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CHAUTAUQUA ON TODAY; BIG CROWD

SEASON TICKETS TO SELL AT $1.50 UNTIL TOMORROW NOON.

OLD HOME SINGERS, KANSAS JURIST FIRST

Opening Number This Afternoon Well Attended—Tent Up This Morning—Big Treat Saturday.

Saturday, August 7.

9:00 a. m.—The Junior Chautauqua.

10:30 a. m.—Special address, "The Men and Religion Forward Movement," Yutaka Minakuchi, Japanese orator and scholar.

2:30 p. m.—Vocal and instrumental music by The University Girls.

3:00 p. m.—"Traitors to Justice," by Judge Marcus A. Kavanagh.

7:30 p. m.—Music by The University Girls.

8:15 p. m.—Fun and Philosophy, "Take the Sunny Side," by Lou J. Beauchamp.

Sunday, August 8.

2:30 p. m.—Male Quartet Melody by The Orphean Musical Club.

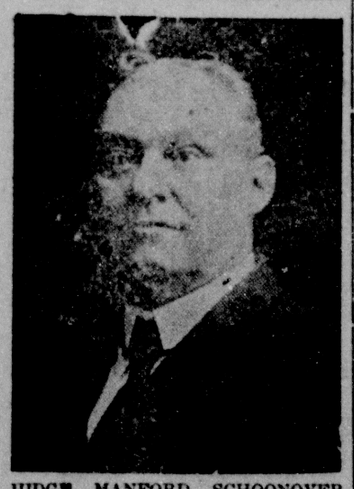
3:00 p. m.—Address, "National Bad Habits," by Congressman Victor Murdock of Kansas.

8:15 p. m.—Interpretative reading, "The Melting Pot," by Arthur Kachel.

4:15 p. m.—Vesper service, address by W. B. Dickinson.

7:30 p. m.—Musical and Art program by The Orphean Musical Club.

The Maryville Chautauqua began this afternoon for a seven days' "run," under the direction of Fred B. Wolf, superintendent for the Redpath-Vawter Chautauqua system. The talent for the afternoon program arrived at noon today over the Burlington from Savannah, and will leave after the performance here for Stanberry ,where the Redpath-Vawter system also is conducting a Chautauqua.



JUDGE MANFORD SCHOONOVER.

The big brown tent and other supplies for the entertainment here arrived last night and were installed this morning. All was ready when the first number opened shortly after 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. A fairly large crowd is in attendance.

The sale of season tickets now aggregates $1,200 worth, or approximately 800 tickets, while they are still going fast. The time for raising the price of the season tickets from $1.50 to $2, which was to have become effective at noon today, has been extended until tomorrow noon.

Gives Ruralists a Chance.

The continuance was made on account of the unusually bad roads leading into Maryville, and because most farmers and their families do not come to town until Saturday.

The Chautauqua opened this afternoon with announcements and a half hour's musical entertainment by the Old Home Singers. This was followed a half hour later with an address on "Unseen Forces" by Judge Manford Schoonover. The organization of a Junior Chautauqua is scheduled to be made at 4 o'clock.

The only number on tonight's program is a concert by the Old Home Singers.

HAS INJURED EYE TREATED

Ralph Farmer at Methodist Hospital in Omaha—Operation May Restore Sight.

Ralph Farmer, who has been at the Methodist hospital in Omaha for several days taking treatment from a specialist in that city for an injury to his eye received two weeks ago, is expected home tonight. The young man's father, S. E. Farmer, has been with him at Omaha. An operation was performed on the injured eye, and the physicians hope for a recovery and restoration of sight.

In company with several other young men Mr. Farmer was practicing target shooting with a 22 rifle, when a shell exploded and a particle from the shell penetrated the pupil of his right eye. The accident happened at Walkup's Grove, where Mr. Farmer, who is a student at Oberlin college, has charge of the Presbyterian church for the summer.

J. W. BAKER, AGED 72, DEAD

Had Resided in Nodaway County Over Forty Years—Funeral Services at Home Tomorrow.

The funeral services for J. W. Baker, who died at 3:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, 315 West Second street, will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock at the residence. The body will lie in state at the home until that time.

Mr. Baker had been in poor health for some time and for the past six months had been an invalid, suffering with a complication of diseases. He would have been 72 years old September 20 had he lived until then. With his family Mr. Baker came to Maryville about ten years ago, moving from a farm west of Barnard, which had been his home for thirty years.

He is survived by a widow and six children, Mrs. W. A. Wright of Shawnee, Okla.; Mrs. W. H Groves of Glencoe, Okla.; Mrs. C. E. Pray and Mrs. T. C. Thackery of Grant City, W. M. Baker of Omaha and J. A. Baker of Oskaloosa, Ia. All of the children and the two daughters-in-law are in Maryville, called here by Mr. Baker's illness. Mr. Baker is also survived by one sister, Mrs. G. M. Price of Winfield, Kan.

D. R. Thompson, Halker & Co., M. M. Ashford, G. H. Swaney, C. A. Balnum, William Guyette, O. W. Harris & Co., L. J. Thompson, J. Payne and A. A. Hillix contributed stock to the St. Joseph market from Nodaway county yesterday.

Miss Marie Fargo of Skidmore is visiting at the country homes of Mrs. C. M. Charles and Miss Marie Shockley, south of the city.

"THE NAKED TRUTH"
TO-NIGHT, EMPIRE, THEATRE
Children 10 cents Adults 15 cents

WARSAW IS TAKEN

TEUTONS AT LAST CAPTURE POLISH CAPITAL FROM RUSSIANS.

TRY TO TAKE DEFENSES

Germans Make Effort to Cut Off Part of Slav Forces—Take Trenches By Furious Assault.

London, Aug. 6.—Warsaw has fallen and the Germans already are in occupation of the Polish capital. The news first came by wireless from the German general army headquarters and it was quickly followed by cabled confirmation from Berlin, crediting the capture of the city to the forces commanded by Prince Leopold of Bavaria, after a stubborn fight with the Russian rear guard.

The effect of the fall of Warsaw now is absorbing the attention of the British officials and public. It is expected that the German emperor and empress will make a royal entry in accordance with plans long matured.

What part of the army of Grand Duke Nicholas was able to extricate itself from the enfolding line of Field Marshal von Hindenburg coming from the north is increasingly problematic.

It is believed that this pressure from the north was one of the chief reasons for compelling the final abandonment of Warsaw, in order to permit the grand duke to send reinforcements to save his right wing.

The occupation of Warsaw also will have the effect of releasing large German forces long concentrated on the reduction of the city and permit them to return westward for renewed operations against the Anglo-French allies.

The British military authorities agree that the fall of the city will have far reaching effects on the eastern and western war theaters.

While to the Bavarians, commanded by Prince Leopold, has fallen the honor of taking over Warsaw in the name of the German emperor and his consort, the real conquerors are the troops fighting under Field Marshal von Hindenburg, along the Narew river to the northeast, the Austro-Germans, who crossed the Vistula to the south of the city, and the armies of the Austrian archduke, Joseph Ferdinand, and the German field marshal, Von Mackenzen, which are advancing northward between the Vistula and Bug rivers.

The Russians are fighting desperately and stubbornly to check the progress of these four armies and have had several successes, inflicting heavy losses on their pursuers, but they are being steadily pressed back, which made the longer occupation of the Warsaw Polish salient a hazardous undertaking.

Even now, although the steadiness of the Russian troops and their fierce counter attacks have gained much valuable time for them it is problematical whether the whole Russian army will succeed in reaching the new positions chosen for it.

Moscow, Aug. 6.—Hundreds of refugees from Warsaw are arriving here daily. Most of them are without money or means of sustenance and are seeking aid at the American consulate, where an enlarged staff is attempting to supply temporary assistance, pending the organization of a Russian relief committee.

The refugees state that although the population of the Polish capital was convinced that the Germans ultimately would occupy the city, a majority of the citizens elected to remain, only approximately 15 per cent to date having been lost to the city.

This accounts for the comparative order and the absence of panic which accompanied the exodus.

The abandonment of the city was so carefully planned and so systematically executed that an onlooker received the impression that a no more extraordinary phenomenon was occuring than the ordinary summer exodus.

The bulk of the refugees traveled on foot or with their wagons along the highways. Most of the refugees were unable to proceed southward and to Kiev and finding the railway to Vilna monopolized for military purposes they took the line to the east temporarily crowding Moscow, Vladova and Brest-Litovsk. Many of these lost their homes in the outlying portions of Warsaw, the destruction of which became a military necessity.

All the territory immediately to the west of Warsaw, containing large factories, Polish estates and peasant dwellings, now presents blackened and uninhabitable areas.

Care had been taken that no suburban factories should fall into the hands of the Germans and be converted to their use. Chief among those destroyed was the $1 000,000 sugar factory belonging to a Polish lawyer, Eugene Kuruluk, with more than 2,000 tons of sugar.

To Join Research Party.

Prof. A. J. Cauffield of the Normal faculty left this morning for a visit at the Panama-Pacific exposition, after which he will join a party of scientists in a geographical research.

DON'T CALL COUNTY ELECTION

Voters Not Urgent Enough to Justify Call for Bond Issue, Court Decides.

No call for a special election in Nodaway county to vote on a proposition to issue $300,000 in bonds for road and bridge improvements in the county was made by the county court at its regular monthly meeting, which ended yesterday.

Although three petitions were filed, each from Nodaway township, none were strong enough, the court decided, to warrant the calling of such an election. It would cost about $1,000.

CLEARMONT DEFEATS TARKIO

Atchison County Team Lost On Own Grounds 3 to 6—Secure a New Pitcher.

The Clearmont base ball team defeated the Tarkio team at Tarkio yesterday afternoon by the score of 6 to 3. The game was to have been played last Sunday, but on account of rain was postponed.

The Clearmont team has secured a new pitcher by the name of Lang from the Central association, who will be with them the remainder of the season. He did good work yesterday.

The Clearmont team is scheduled to play the Shenandoah, Ia., team at Clearmont Sunday afternoon. The Stanberry Red Sox are on the list for a game with Clearmont at Clearmont the following Sunday, August 15.

TO TEACH IN ANDREW COUNTY

Nine Nodaway County Schoolmarms Will Take Positions in Schools to the South.

Nine school teachers of Nodaway county will take positions in school districts in Andrew county next term, according to the Savannah Reporter. The school they will teach, name of teacher and address are given as follows:

Radical, Helen Burris, Maryville.

Bolckow, principal, D. D. Hooper, Barnard; grammar department, Gladys Daugherty, Graham; primary department, Opal Key, Maryville.

Arapahoe, Horace Lemaster, Barnard.

Clay Center, Pearl Weagele, Graham.

Union, Anna Davenport, Maryville.

Stone Church, Louella Waegele, Graham.

Bennywood, Stella Rodgers, Maryville.

ASKS $20,000 FOR ASSAULT

John Hansen Says John G. Thornhill Struck and Beat Him, Causing Injuries Last March.

Suit for $10,000 actual damages and $10,000 punitive damages for an assault alleged to have been inflicted upon him March 31, by John G. Thornhill, at the Knox garage, was filed in circuit court today by John Hansen, cigarmaker. Fred P. Robinson and B. Raleigh Martin of St. Joseph are counsel for plaintiff. The suit is docketed for trial in the September term of court here, which begins September 27.

Hansen alleges that Thornhill, formerly presiding judge of the county court, and a leading citizen of Maryville, cursed and assaulted him while he was seated and had his back turned, and was otherwise wholly unprepared.

He says his right collar bone was broken, his face and head bruised and his chest and ribs injured and his back and spine wrenched by the assault, and that he still suffers from the injuries. He also alleges it has caused him a loss in labor.

The fight is said to have been brought about after some ill feeling between the two over some property held by Judge Thornhill.

TO MISSOURI UNIVERSITY.

Charles Kane Will Take Up Work in School of Journalism.

Charles Kane, who has been spending two months in Maryville with his parents, left this morning for Columbia, where he will spend the year at the Missouri state university. Mr Kane graduated from the university this spring, and September 1 will take up work as instructor in the university school of journalism. Until then he will be employed on the University Missourian, the school newspaper.

To Visit in Kansas.

Misses Leta and Leska Wray left today for Marysville, Kan., to visit Miss Ora Hunt for a couple of weeks. Later they will go to Burlington, Kan., to visit their aunt, Mrs. D. A. Zeigler.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

QUIZ 75 TEACHERS

LAST COUNTY EXAMINATION UNTIL MARCH BEING HELD TODAY.

INCLUDE 40 IN COUNTY

Many Who Expect to Teach Next Term Eager to Get Higher Certificate—Continues Tomorrow.

The last regular county teachers' examination until next March, is being held today and tomorrow in the rooms of the Maryville Business college. It is being conducted by Mrs. O. C. Hanna with the assistance of Miss Irene Rutledge of Cameron and Miss Frances Hartman. Bert Cooper, county superintendent, will take charge tomorrow. He has been at his home in Gaynor City several days, on account of the death of his mother.

The applicants for certificates or grades, are being examined on the following subjects today:

Geography, language, algebra, orthography, grammar, arithmetic, literature, reading.

Questions on these subjects will be given tomorrow: Civil government, U. S. History, agriculture, algebra, advanced science, physiology, writing, pedagogy, literature, advanced history.

All teachers, to get first or second grade certificates, must have had at least two years high school work, and this applies to all teachers save those to whom certificates were issued before September of 1912.

All first grade papers will be sent to Jefferson City, where they will be graded in the office of the state superintendent. Second and third grade papers also may be sent there, and in some instances they will be. First grade certificates are good in any part of the state.

Seventy-five persons had enrolled for the examinations at noon today. Several more are expected to arrive this afternoon and some more tomorrow. It is believed a total of ninety will be examined. Of the seventy-five enrolled at noon, thirty-five were from out of Nodaway county—most of them summer Normal students—and forty were residents of Nodaway county.

The forty county residents taking the examinations this morning were:

Maryville—W. H. Burr, Margaret Hopper, Irilla Meeker, Anna Davenport, A. G. Demster, Daniel H. Cary, Margaret Heffern, Bessie Dinsmore, Bessie Shrock.

Barnard—Bernice Rasco, Alberta Leota Turner, Eulah M. Pearce, Blanche M. Rasco.

Burlington Junction—Lea Walker, Gertrude Walter, Okalla W. Suttle.

Skidmore—Lora Stultz, Lloyd O. Latta.

Pickering—A. M. Burch, Roine Gray, Hazel Burks.

Clyde—Earl Brittain, Albert Felix, Marie McCann, Margaret Felix, Sister M. Pancratis.

Hopkins—Willa McCleave.

Guilford—Madison Wilson, Frank Ham.

Parnell—W. T. Bloomfield, Wilma Milliken.

Elmo—Ora Simonton, Alta Smith, Mary Johnston.

Ravenwood—Mildred Peters, Marie Rogers.

Graham—Nellie Talbott, Louise Finkbeiner, Anna Finkbeiner.

Tries Case at Burlington Junction.

M. E. Ford went to Burlington Junction today to act as counsel in a civil suit which is to be tried there in justice court.

Pickering to Play Parnell.

The Pickering base ball team will play Parnell at Pickering Sunday afternoon. The battery for Pickering will be Carmichael and Carmichael.

Get License to Marry.

A marriage license was issued in the office of the recorder of deeds today to Joseph G. Stout and Bessie Davis of Maryville.

Kansas Visitor Leaves.

W. F. Wilson of Newton, Kan., returned to his home Tuesday, after a few days' visit in Maryville with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. VanSteenberg.

Hansons On Vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson and daughter, Ruth, will leave tomorrow morning for Sioux City, Ia., where they will visit Mrs. Hanson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Shipley, and will then go to Grand Rapids, Mich., where they will visit Mr. Hanson's mother, Mrs. John Hanson. They will return to Maryville at the opening of the Normal term in September.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

SET ASIDE BIG SCHOOL FUND

Missouri Counties Will Get $1,613,479.80 for Public Educational Work This Year.

State Auditor Gordon has set aside $1,613,479.80 from the general revenues of the state for distribution to the various counties as school funds.

The total appropriation available to the schools of the state this year, exclusive of the state university, school of mines and metallurgy, five state normals and the education of the deaf and blind, is $2,258,769.83.

This is more than one-third of all the direct revenues collected from all sources, and, it was announced, is $326,680 more than was ever before given to the public schools.

The apportionment of the various counties is now being made by the state superintendent of schools, Howard A. Gass, and will be announced this month. It is based upon the daily attendance at the schools and the number of teachers employed, instead of on the school enumeration.

ALL SEEK BETTER ROADS

County Court Besieged by Nodaway County Residents Appealing for Bridges or Repairs.

The appeals for bridge and road repairs continue to come in to the county court from all parts of Nodaway county, despite the fact that the court has little money available for such improvements. The appeals are being met as far as possible, but most of the repairs and improvements necessarily will be make-shifts and of temporary build.

One appeal before the board yesterday was by Carl Wray and Matt Whiteford of Guilford, who personally appeared before the court and asked that the public road leading west from Guilford be repaired. They say the Platte river overflow has cut into the roadbed many places and mud holes are frequent.

Nick Thull and Nate Orme, living between Pickering and Hopkins made a personal appeal before the board for the reconstruction of a west approach to the Jones bridge across the 102 river, which was washed away recently.

The county court allowed a bill for $510.21 to the Lincoln township board. it being the amount spent by that board for a county bridge near the O. E. Bradley farm.

MAY SEND DRILL TEAM TO CAMP.

W. O. W. Drillers May Compete in Tri-State Meet at Nevada.

Magnolia camp of the Woodmen of the World may send a drill team to the Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma encampment to be held at Nevada the third week in September. Chester Bennett is captain of the local drill team, while Ezra Phipps is in charge of the drill teams of the eight camps of this district.

GETS NINTH IN CONTEST.

Albert Kuchs Scores 90 in Bill Board Competition—Increases Rates.

Albert Kuchs, bill poster, has received word that he won ninth place by a score of 90 in the country-wide bill posting contest conducted by the National Bill Posting association, and is therefore placed in class AA, and entitled to double posting rates.

The first place winner received a score of 97½.

TO SHOW "THE NAKED TRUTH."

French photoplay With Lyda Borelli starring, at Empire Tonight.

"The Naked Truth," a five-act photoplay by George Kleine, from the French novel by Henry Bataille, will be shown at the Empire theater tonight. Lyda Borelli, a French actress, will star. She takes the part of an artist's model.

The play hinges about the work of the model, of the infatuation of a famous artist for her, their marriage, and of his infidelity, and later reconciliation.

Band Concert Date Changed.

The weekly concerts given by the Hopkins Cornet band will now be given on Friday nights instead of Wednesday nights as heretofore.

FIX WATER PLANT WELL; WAS CAVING

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS TAKES TIME BY FORELOCK.

FLOOD DAMAGE WILL COST $1,600, BELIEF

Fall of South Wall and Flooding of Pump Pit Expensive to City—Start Improvement Today.

With the maxim, "a stitch in time saves nine," in mind, the board of public works last night, decided to repair the receiving well at the municipal water plant, and that at once—today to be exact.

It too, is a flood damage. The collapse of the receiving well just now would seriously hamper operations there and perhaps cut off the city again from the water service—at least from the river water. And the only pump which can pump the sand point water up-town, is now slightly out of condition.

The receiving well is the one through which the river water passes from the reservoir to the pumps. It is located east of the plant and is about fifteen feet across and twenty feet deep, and is jug shaped.

Flood Damage $1,600.

The upper part of the well walls is now cracking and there is immediate danger of the whole falling into the well. In this case, the well would be placed out of condition, and the water supply from the river cut off.

It is proposed to remove the upper half of the wall, place a temporary floor half way down, and then concrete and reinforce the upper half. William Helpley will probably have charge of the work.

The damage to the walls was caused largely by the recent flood waters and the surface drainage overflow. It caused seepage and then the walls to crack and deteriorate.

The east wall of the plant also is being repaired and reinforced with channel irons.

The cost of the damage to the south wall of the water plant by the recent floods is estimated at between $1,600 and $1,700 by E. L. Townsend, president of the board. Bills aggregating $1,500 for the repair of the wall and removing the surface water from the pump pit and repairing of the pumps, were turned in last night.

CONTINUE ROAD CONTEST.

County Court to Hear Protest in Highway Change Next Month.

The county court continued until the September term, the petition protesting the opening up of a new public road between the Green and Polk townships, through the John Miller farm.

A number of residents of that vicinity recently requested that the road be changed, while twelve property owners there this week filed a protest to the proposition.

Dr. and Mrs. Bone On Trip.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Bone left yesterday morning for Chamberlain, S. D., where they will visit relatives. Later they will go to Montezuma, Ia., and other points, spending a month on the trip.

Returns from Visit.

George Sillers, employed at Barmann's garage, returned last night from a few days visit with relatives at Excelsior Springs.

*** THE WEATHER ***

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday.

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IMPROVING FARMER'S CREDIT

Show Methods by Which Individual Can Make Productive Improvements on Favorable Terms.

Three plans by which farmers in actual practice have succeeded in improving their personal credit and securing loans at less than the prevailing rate of interest are outlined in a new publication of the United States department of agriculture.

The first of these plans has worked out in certain localities in North Dakota so well that the farmer has been able to borrow money on his personal note at 8 per cent at a time when the usual rate in his vicinity varied from 10 to 12 per cent. To secure this reduction in interest, the farmer agreed that the bankers should buy the dairy stock for which he wished the loan and sell it to him at actual cost.

The purchase in a number of cases was conducted with the advice of state or federal dairy specialists The men who furnished the money were thus in a position to make certain that it was used for productive improvements which would enable the borrower to repay the loan. Under this plan, in fact, the farmer may be said to have borrowed the improvement itself instead of the money to buy it with, for the disposition of the money was taken out of his hands.

A plan of the same general character was carried out a year or two ago in southern Idaho, but in this case three or four banks united in the purchase of a carload of dairy stock. In another case in Nevada a local creamery supplied the money and held back a part of the returns from milk and cream delivered by the borrowers.

Altogether 491 cows and heifers were distributed among 64 farmers, the aggregate amount of money represented by the loans being $39,483. This is the simplest of the three methods. It consists essentially in permitting the lender to say how the money that he loans shall be spent. Under such circumstances he naturally feels more secure, and the rate of interest lessens with the risk.

In regions where for various reasons this plan has not proved possible, another method is to have the farmers collectively assume a certain guarantee for the notes given by individuals. In southern Montana, for example, 19 farmers organized an association and appointed trustees to represent it in negotiations with a local bank.

The trustees were authorized to guarantee a limited amount to the bank on the joint and several liability of the association members. With this additional security the bank agreed to advance $5,000 to the association at 8 per cent when the general bank rate was 10 to 12 per cent.

Two delegates from the association purchased with the money two carloads of heifers which were distributed among the members, each animal being charged with a proportionate share for all the incidental expenses connected with the transaction. Each purchaser pledged himself to care for and breed the cattle by methods approved by the trustees.

In the third plan the guarantee is furnished not by the farmers themselves but by an outside interest. As the plan was developed in Wisconsin and Minnesota, this outside interest consisted of local business men who were in their way as much concerned as the farmers with the general improvement of agricultural conditions in their regions.

Under this plan the business men subscribed a certain percentage of the funds loaned with the understanding that this was to constitute a guarantee fund to protect the bankers. Otherwise the plan was in its essential principles like that adopted in Montana.

None of these methods require more than a temporary organization. A permanent cooperative credit association is, of course, a different matter, which has, however, many advantages. Such associations encourage habits of saving, afford training in business methods and may establish a collective fund for common agricultural purposes as well as providing loans to their members on more reasonable terms than they could obtain individually.

The fundamental principle of their management is that no loan must be granted unless the committee in charge believes that the member and the association will both be benefitted. The funds for the loans may be secured through payments on shares, through deposits, and by borrowing from outside sources. Associations doing business of this sort, however, are subject to statutory regulations and it is, of course, important that these regulations be understood and observed by the management.

A cooperative credit association must not be considered as in any way a substitute for other banking institutions, but rather as an ally of them. The deposits in such associations are frequently in such small amounts that it is unlikely that they would be placed in a regular bank.

On the other hand the total of these small sums is frequently considerable and such part of it as not loaned to members of the association is usually placed on deposit in the local banks. In addition to the service which the association can render to its individual members both by aiding them to obtain proper loans and by discouraging them from making unwise ones, the association can also be of service to the community in a number of ways, among which collective purchasing is perhaps the most prominent.

Land and Lease FOR SALE

Where wheat is making from 20 to 25 bushels and oats from 30 to 60 bushels. One learse for two years, 199 acres in cultivation, 60 acres in grass, three room house and can be bought for $550 if taken soon. Worth $400 a year.

$4,000 will buy 80 acres of fine land, 55 in cultivation and rest in grass, fenced, 3-room house.

160 acres, 90 in cultivation and balance grass. Creek runs through. 4 room house, good soil. $5,000. These are all close to town.

Telephone exchange, garage and small hotel for sale. 40 residence lots, two houses. Will trade for land.

C. A. Nunnally
Cyril, Okla.

Obituary.

Ida Higgins was born in Ohio, February 5, 1859. Departed this life at her home, near Gaynor City, Mo., August 2, 1915, aged 56 years, 5 months and 27 days.

She removed with her parents to Warren county, Illinois, where she grew to young womanhood. On September 11, 1879, she was married to Benjamin H. Cooper, and the following year moved with her husband from their Illinois home to Taylor county, Iowa, and later to Nodaway county, Missouri, where she has lived for over thirty-two years.

Mrs. Cooper was the mother of nine children, six sons and three daughters, as follows: Prof. Bert Cooper of Maryville, Mo., and Claude, Guy, Fred, Rollie, Frank, Myrtle, Hazel and Mrs. Jake Winemiller, all of whom live at home or in the immediate vicinity. These children, together with the husband, seven grandchildren and Benjamin Higgins, an uncle, are left to mourn her departure.

She was a member of the M. E. church for many years.

Mrs. Cooper was an ideal mother, her whole life being centered in her home and children. No sacrifice was too great for her to make for her loved ones, and no day was too stormy nor no night too dark for her to go to them if they needed her. Her final suffering was short, her death peaceful; her reward will be great.

The funeral services were conducted from the Gaynor City M. E. church, August 4, 1915, by Challie E. Graham, pastor of the Isadora, Mo., Christian church, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Gaynor City cemetery. A great crowd of people assembled to show their regard and esteem for the deceased and the bereaved family.

We join their many friends in extending sympathy. May the kind Heavenly Father, who doeth all things well, richly comfort them and guide them safely to the home above, where all tears shall be gently wiped away and all hearts made to rejoice with an everlasting joy.

Stomach trouble you? Get Nyal's liver salts at Koch pharmacy.

May Extend to Pickering.

The county court yesterday gave the Maryville Electric Light and Power company permission to extend its line to Pickering, which recently voted to give the Maryville firm a franchise to light that town.

FREE TEXTS FOR 160 PUPILS

Maryville Will Order Books at Once for Fifth and Sixth Grade Students Here.

Free text books for the 160 fifth and sixth grade pupils of the Central school building will be ordered within a few days by W. M. Westbrook, superintendent, according to announcement made by him today. It is expected that the supply for the two fifth grade classes and the two sixth grade classes will cost approximately $435, the amount expected to be received this year from the state school fund.

The board last year and in 1913 ordered free text books for the first four school grades, which cost about $435. As the grades advance, however, more and higher priced text books are necessary.

The free texts will be distributed a few days prior to the opening of the next term, September 6.

COUNTY COURT ADJOURNS

Officials Conduct August Business—Issue John Kane License to February 6—Admit Patient.

The county court adjourned the August term of court late yesterday afternoon, after allowing a number of bills and transacting other routine business. The next session will be held September 7.

John Kane was granted a dramshop license renewal, effective until February 6, 1916.

Eliza Hemmel, who has been a private patient at the state hospital at St. Joseph, was transferred to a county patient.

CONTEST ROSS ESTATE.

George Ross Sues Administrator of Levi P. Ross Property in Probate Court.

A contest of the estate of Levi P. Ross, who lived in the southeast part of Maryville, is being heard in probate court today before Judge W. H. Conn. The suit is filed by George Ross against J. F. Roelofson, public administrator. Twenty-seven witnesses have been summoned for the contest.

The regular August term of probate court will begin Monday.

(Advertisement.)

In order to correct an erroneous impression that a few seem to have as to the reason the old Emancipation Celebration Day Committee did not have charge of and give the celebration this year, the president and secretary of that committee make the following statement:

In order to have a celebration that would merit the respect and support and win the applause of the citizens of Maryville and vicinity and those attending the celebration, and to give something worth while to entertain the crowd, this committee estimated the expense and had contracted with the following attractions:

Omaha band	$270.00
Speakers	39.17
Harrison Family, free attraction	100.00
McClannahan String band	25.00
Dixson Uniform Drill Team	70.00
Ball team, guarantee	25.00
Advertising and posters	50.00
Lumber for platform and seats	16.00
Drayage	4.00
Ice	2.00
Cleaning ground	2.00
Railroad to secure excursion rates	35.00
	$638.17

Being unable to secure this amount owing to the bad crops and unsettled business conditions, and not wishing to have merely a little music and one speaker of note to impose upon the people, this committee deemed it advisable under those conditions not to give a celebration this year.

They could have given one with less money and had nothing to amuse and entertain the crowd, but they believed that, as the years go by, and in gratitude to the good people of Maryville, who have so generously contributed to make these celebrations successful in the past, Emancipation Day should be celebrated with greater display each year, and those in charge of it should endeavor to have amusements to entertain the crowds attending, thus showing an appreciation of their presence; not merely get them here and then disappoint them and cause them regret for having attended.

Last year under the auspices of this committee, there were amusements for all, a good time was had by the largest crowd ever attending a celebration of this character, and we believe we owed it to those assisting us financially to have a better one this year, if possible.

For these reasons we could not in justice to the people put on a farce celebration, and we make this statement to explain our reasons and to thank those who so liberally assisted us in the past.

O. R. VANCE, Secretary.

J. M. PALMER, President.
B. F. SMART, Trustee.

GUILFORD WON 11-1

BOOSTERS LOSE ONE-SIDED GAME —SHUT OUT TO SEVENTH.

LOCALS GOT THREE HITS

Moore Received 2 Two-Baggers and Scored Lone Run Towards Last— It Became a Comedy.

In its initial game of the season, the Guilford base ball team nearly shut out the Maryville Boosters at the Normal grounds yesterday afternoon, and won 11 to 1, after holding the locals to goose eggs for six innings. Towards the final part the game got to be a farce ,and errors and wild throws by the Booster players came in quick succession.

Frank Ham, pitching for Guilford, held the locals down to three hits, Charles Moore having gotten two of them, both two-baggers. Palfreyman got a single the first time up. He struck out six men.

Wakeman, pitching for the locals until the eighth inning, struck out five men and was hit five times. McDonald, who succeeded him, was hit four times and fanned one man.

The game was well played by the local team until the fourth inning, only three visiting men being up to bat in each of the first three innings.

Moore Scored Only Run.

Moore made the lone run for the Boosters in the seventh inning with a two-bagger to left field, a stolen base and an error by second baseman. He also got to second base in the second inning, but went out in running to third when shortstop took Still's fair ball and threw to third.

No other local players got farther than the first sack. The visitors began "cleaning up" in the fourth inning and continued the rest of the game. They got two in the fourth by three singles, a stolen base and a base on balls. But the wholesale base running came in the sixth, when four men came home, eight bases being made on wild throws.

Three more runs came in the seventh and one each in the eighth and ninth. Only two of the eleven runs were earned. The Guilford players had a rather mixed team. Tilson and "Dirty" Miller, Maryville Federal players, were in the lineup for the Guilford team, while Kelly is a St. Joseph player, now at Guilford.

Questioned "Umps" Decisions.

Several decisions of Cleve Funk, umpire, were questioned by the fans and local players, especially in the call of fair balls.

This makes three defeats and six victories for the Boosters so far this season, with four games yet to play. The team is one game behind now in schedule. It probably will be made up next week with a game Tuesday afternoon and another Thursday afternoon.

Walter Wray became manager of the team yesterday, on account of Walter Hanson, manager, leaving tomorrow for a month's vacation in Grand Rapids, Mich.

The line up of the Boosters until the eighth inning was: Palfreyman, 1b; Wogan, c; E. Adams, lf; Browning, 3b; Moore, rf; Still, 2b; Vandersloot, cf; McDonald, ss; Wakeman, p. In the eighth inning Wray took first, Palfreyman took shortstop and McDonald went on the mound. Wakeman retired.

The Guilford lineup was: Brittain, cf; McKee, c; Noland, rf; E. Richards, 3b; Hubble, ss; Miller, lf; Kelly 2b; Tilson, 1b; Ham, p.

The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Guilford	0 0 0 2 0 4 3 1 1 0	11	9 1
Maryville	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	1	3 5

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NAME CIRCUIT COURT JURORS

Pick Twenty-Five Residents of Fifteen Townships of Nodaway for Term Beginning September 27.

Twenty-five residents of Nodaway county—one or more from each of the fifteen townships—were named by the county court just prior to adjournment yesterday afternoon for petit jury work in the September term of circuit court, which begins here September 27. They are:

Atchison—Ray Dowling and John Burch.

Grant—Charles Bloom.

Green—T. M. Johnson.

Hopkins—Fred Wray and Charles Gray.

Hughes—J. D. Elliott.

Independence—Floyd Churchill.

Jefferson—William Growney.

Jackson—O. Hunt.

Lincoln—Eli McAtee and A. H. Dredge.

Monroe—W. T. Brown.

Nodaway—Henry Staples and John A. Barr.

Polk—W. A. Mozingo, Jake Moore, Robert Craven and Mike McGettigan.

Union—H. McClurg.

Washington—Martin Peterson.

White Cloud—J. R. Turner and Willis Wamsley.

FARM LABOR WAGES DECREASE.

Pay Was Less Than Year Ago But 9 Per Cent Higher Than 1900.

The money wages of farm labor averaged during the past year about 1.7 per cent lower than during the preceding year, but about 9 per cent higher than five years ago.

The wages per month without board averaged, for the United States, $29.88 during the yast year, which compares with $30.31 in the preceding year, $27.43, five years ago, and $19.97 fifteen years ago. State averages last year ranged from $16.50 in South Carolina to $56 in Nevada.

Wages per month, including board, averaged $21.05, compared with $21.38 in the preceding year, $20.01 five years ago, and $13.90 fifteen years ago. State averages last year ranged from $12 in South Carolina to $39 in Nevada.

Day labor other than harvest, without board, averaged $1.45 a day, compared with $1.50 the preceding year and $1.29 five years ago. State averages ranged from $0.82 in South Carolina to $2.54 in Montana.

Day labor other than harvest, with board, averaged $1.13, compared with $1.16 a year ago and $1.03 five years ago. State averages ranged from $0.64 in South Carolina to $1.80 in Montana.

Day labor at harvest time, without board, averaged $1.91, compared with $1.94 a year ago and $1.71 five years ago. State averages ranged from $1.06 in Mississippi to $3.25 in North Dakota.

Day labor at harvest time, with board, averaged $1.55, compared with $1.57 a year ago and $1.43 five years ago. State averages ranged from $.82 in Mississippi to $2.68 in North Dakota.

Miss Eula Anderson of this city and her sister, Mrs. T. F. Reed of Burlington Junction left today for Garden City, Mo., to spend three weeks visiting relatives.

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Ford Touring Car	$440.00
Ford Town Car	$640.00

No speedometer included in this year's equipment, otherwise cars fully equipped

Profit-Sharing With Retail Buyers

On August 1, 1914, we made the announcement that if we could make and sell at retail 300,000 Ford cars between August 1, 1914, and August 1, 1915, we would share profits with the retail purchasers to the extent of from $40 to $60 on each car. We have sold over 300,000 Ford cars in the time specified, and profit-sharing checks of $50 each will be distributed as rapidly as possible after Aug. 15, 1915. Retail purchasers who have not yet mailed us their profit-sharing coupons, properly indorsed, should do so without delay. Ford Motor Co., Detroit, Mich.

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MOZINGO VALLEY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wray and daughter, Iva, visited at Ed Jones' home Sunday.

Glade and Dale Wiley attended the Chautauqua at Pickering last week.

Ray Killiam has returned from the hospital in St. Joseph, where he has been taking treatment the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lett spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lett.

Charles Killiam, living east of Pickering, has almost completed the building of his new home.

Harry Lett delivered a car of hogs at Pickering Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leach and daughter, Velva, visited at the home of Lon Leach Wednesday.

Verna Pistole, who has been sick the past week, is improving.

Our Big Scrap Heap.

In 1914 the value of the "secondary metals," exclusive of gold, silver, platinum, iron, and steel, recovered in the United States was $57,039,706, according to J. P. Dunlop, of the United States Geological Survey. This is a decrease from 1913 of $15,746,321, the secondary metals recovered in that year being valued at $72,786,027.

The term "secondary" does not imply that these metals, which are recovered from scrap metal, sweepings, skimmings, drosses, etc., are of inferior quality, but is used to distinguish them from "primary metals," which are derived from ore.

Miss Trout to Tarkio.

Miss Ruth Trout, who has been attending the Normal school the past year, left this morning for her home in Tarkio. Miss Trout will teach the coming year in the Rock Port public schools.

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STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO.

Cattle—2,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 200.

Hogs—24,000. Market 5 to 10c lower; top, $7.67½. Estimate tomorrow, 10,000.

Sheep—7,000. Market 10c higher.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—500. Market steady.

Hogs—25,000. Market lower; top, $7.45.

Sheep—1,000. Market higher.

ST. JOSEPH

Cattle—200. Market steady.

Hogs—25,000. Market weak and lower; top, $7.30.

Sheep—1,000. Market steady.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Miss Yates to Trenton.

Miss Sadie Yates of Trenton, Mo., who has been attending the summer term of the State Normal School, left yesterday for her home. Miss Yates will take the principalship of the Liberty public schools the coming term.

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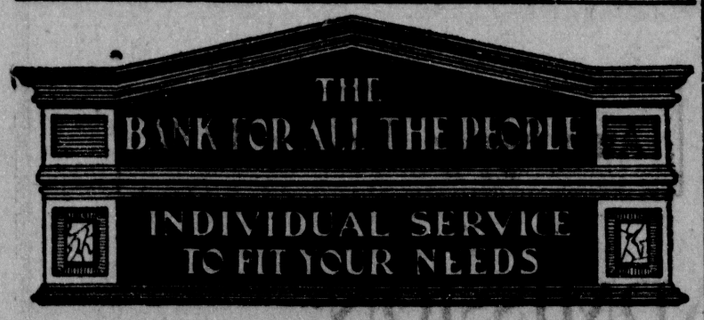

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YOU probably have valuable papers such as policies, stocks, bonds, deeds or other papers, that you want to feel sure are safe from loss by fire or theft.

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STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League.	W.	L.	P.	American League.	W.	L.	P.
Phila.	51	42	549	Boston	59	34	640
Chicago	48	47	516	Detroit	60	38	612
Brooklyn	50	47	515	Chicago	58	38	604
Boston	50	47	515	Wash'ton	51	46	526
New York	48	46	511	New York	47	47	500
Pittsb'gh	48	48	500	St. Louis	38	59	392
St. Louis	47	52	470	Cleveland	37	57	394
Cincin'ti	41	55	427	Phila.	33	64	340
Federal League.				American Ass'n.			
Kan. City	57	40	588	St. Paul	64	41	610
Chicago	56	42	566	Min'polis	56	48	538
Pittsb'gh	53	43	552	Ind'polis	54	48	529
Newark	52	44	542	Kan. City	54	49	524
St. Louis	52	56	481	Louisville	50	50	500
Brooklyn	45	57	441	Cleveland	45	53	459
Buffalo	45	57	441	Milw'kee	44	45	444
Baltimore	34	65	343	Columbus	40	53	388
Western League.							
	W.	L.	P.		W.	L.	P.
D. Moines	63	38	624	Sioux Cit	47	51	480
Denver	60	38	612	Omaha	48	54	471
Lincoln	50	47	515	Wichita	41	57	418
Topeka	51	52	495	St. Joseph	37	60	382

BASEBALL RESULTS

American League.

At New York: R. H. E.
St. Louis.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 8 3
New York.....0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 *—3 9 2
Wellman-Agnew; Calwell-Nunamaker
Second game: R. H. E.
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 0
New York.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 *—2 5 2
Lowdermilk-Severeid; Fisher-Sweeny

At Philadelphia: R. H. E.
Detroit .....2 0 3 0 2 0 0 4 0—11 10 1
Philadelphia ..3 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1— 5 12 4
Steen-Stanage; Bressler-Lapp.
Second game: R. H. E.
Detroit .....1 0 0 2 0 5 0 0 0—8 10 1
Philadelphia ..0 2 5 0 0 0 2 0 *—9 16 3
Boland-Baker; Sheehan-Lapp.

National League.

At Cincinnati: R. H. E.
New York.....0 0 3 2 0 0 0 0 0—5 11 0
Cincinnati .....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—2 9 2
Stroud-Meyers; Benton-Wingo.
Second game: R. H. E.
New York.....0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2 4 1
Cincinnati .....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 5 0
Schauer-Dooin; Toney-Clarke.

At Pittsburgh: R. H. E.
Philadelphia ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 6 1
Pittsburgh .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 8 1
Alexander-Killifer; Adams-Schang.

At Chicago: R. H. E.
Boston .....0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1—3 9 1
Chicago .....1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1—4 9 1
Tyler-Whaling; Vaughn-Archer.

At St. Louis: R. H. E.
Brooklyn .....1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 10 4
St. Louis.....0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 *—3 5 3
Dell-Smith; Sallee-Snyder.

Federal League.

At Brooklyn: R. H. E.
Chicago .....0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1—3 11 2
Brooklyn .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 6 3
McConnel-Fischer; Upham-Simon.

At Baltimore: R. H. E.
St. Louis.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 1 0
Boltimore .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 6 1
Plank-Chapman; Johnson-Owens.

Western League.

At Omaha: R. H. E.
Des Moines....2 0 0 0 1 1 2 0 0—6 9 3
Omaha .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0—4 10 5
Thomas-Graham; Blodgett-Krueger.

At Sioux City: R. H. E.
Sioux City....0 1 0 1 1 0 7 0 *—10 14 1
Topeka .....0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0— 4 8 2
White-Crosby; Dashner-Rapps.
Second game: R. H. E.
Sioux City.0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3 13 4
Topeka ...0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2 8 0
Gaspar-Donnelly; Hall-Monroe.

American Association.

At Louisville: R. H. E.
Minneapolis 7 10 1
Louisville 6 13 2
William-Sullivan; Hoch-Crossin.

At Columbus: R. H. E.
St. Paul.....6 8 3
Columbus 3 11 4
Hall-Johnson; Curtiss-Coleman.
Second game: R. H. E.
St. Paul.....6 10 3
Columbus 3 7 4
Lakoff-Glenn; Scheneberg-Roberts.

Dogs Hunt Negro Assaulting Woman.

Kansas City, Aug. 6.—Bloodhounds were put on the trail of a negro who attacked Mrs Henry Stafford, wife of a farmer living near Liberty Mo.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK
PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 683

W. R. C. to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Women's Relief Corps will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at their hall.

For Miss Brown.

Miss Helen Ford gave a dinner Wednesday night at her home, on East Fifth street, complimentary to Miss Nora Brown of Kansas City, who is her guest. Plates were laid for Miss Brown, Miss Fay Herndon, J. D. Snider of St. Joseph, Jack Holt and the Ford family.

Yeomans Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeomans were the hosts of a dinner party given last night at the Yeomans home, on East Edwards street, when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bowmer of St. Joseph, the Rev. and Mrs. Samuel D. Harkness and sons, Richard and John, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Van Cleve.

Entertain Crowd at St. Mary's.

A crowd of about a hundred persons was entertained Wednesday night by the young women of St. Mary's church with a social evening in the church hall. The game favors were won by Mrs. C. D. Koch, Miss Agnes Thompson, Alois Gross and Ralph Yehle. A lunch of ices and cakes followed the games.

Met at Wright Home.

Mrs. Henry Wright, Mrs. John Lorance, Mrs. N. F. Hopper and Miss Mary Q. Evans entertained the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church at the home of Mrs. Wright yesterday afternoon. The meeting took the place of the annual picnic and a varied program was given after which a luncheon was served. Mrs. Warren Jones and Miss Loma Bowers were visitors at the meeting.

Mrs. McMillan Hostess.

Mrs. I. V. McMillan entertained a few friends with an informal evening at her home, on North Main street, last night for the pleasure of Mrs. Leland Ward Andrews of St. Joseph, who is visiting at the homes of Mrs. J. T. Welch and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Andrews. Those who enjoyed the evening were Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. J. T. Welch and daughter, Helen; Mrs. H. T. Hooker and daughter, Halcyon; Mrs. C. D. Hooker, Mrs. O. C. Hanna and her guest, Mrs. George C. Toel of St. Joseph; Mrs. J. C. Dutton, Mrs. E. F. Wolfert, Mrs. E. L. Andrews and daughter, Mary Louise.

O'Grady House Party.

Misses Veronica and Ella O'Grady are entertaining guests at a house party at the O'Grady country home, west of the city, who are Miss Bertha La Bouff of St. Joseph, Miss Birdie Merrigan of Clyde and Miss Hortense Morris of Mound City, who arrived yesterday morning. Last night the guests were joined by Messrs. Edward Kirch, Elmer Bagby, Glen Guthrie, Ray Taylor and Harry Fisher, and at the conclusion of a motor party and picnic all attended the W. O. W. ball given last night at the lodge hall. The out-of-town friends will leave for their homes tomorrow. Several other merry makings have been planned by the Misses O'Grady for the pleasure of their guests during the remainder of the visit.

Give Children's Party.

Miss Nellie McKnight, assisted by Miss Nona Donahue and Miss Margaret Heffern, entertained the members of her class in the First Methodist Sunday school, with a lawn party Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Heffern. After the games a luncheon was served. The children present were Pauline Nichols, Augusta Edwards, Audrey Stiwalt, Eunice Howard, Lucile Gaugh, Mary Elizabeth Jones, Mabel Geist, Violet Shelton, Helen Geist, Eva Ledgerwood, Alice Carey, Donna Wright and Grace Geist.

Mrs. Ellison "at Home."

Mrs. William C. Ellison was at home yesterday afternoon to a few friends who were entertained with an informal thimble party and luncheon. The guests who enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Ellison were Mrs. Charles Edward Sturm and sons, Charles, Jr., George and Robert, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. C. Q. Smith, Mrs. Mary Estes, and Misses Stella and Frances Smith.

Toel Family Gathering.

Mrs. John Wesley Herren and her mother, Mrs. Margaret Toel of Des Moines, Ia., who is her guest; Mrs. Toel of St. Joseph, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. C. Hanna; Mrs. J. W. Toel, Mrs. Will J. Montgomery and Mrs. J. L. Jones went to Conception today, where a dinner party and reunion of the Toel family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Toel.

Picnic Supper.

The Wesleyan class of young women in the First Methodist Sunday school entertained the Tower room class last night with a picnic supper at Normal park. The crowd included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pettit, Mrs. Grant Trusty, Mrs. Elizabeth French, Misses Ora and Ola King, Miss May Howland, Miss Anna Bartram, Miss Clara Clymens, Miss Golda Airy, Miss Ada Clayton, Miss Jessie Briggs, Miss Emma Jane Crandall, Miss Nellie McKnight, Chester Bennett, Albert Berlin, Henry Hartness, Clinton White, Ralph Strader, Bennett French and James Carpenter.

Give Euchre and Luncheon.

Misses Della and Kitty Grems gave the second of a series of card parties last night when they entertained guests at six tables of euchre, complimentary to Mrs. John I. Hoffman of Washington, D. C., and Miss Margaret Beattie of Newport, Ark., both of whom are visiting Maryville relatives. A color plan of yellow and white was employed in the decorations and game and menu appointments. The game prize was won by Miss Bessie Todd and the guest favor by Miss Beattie. The assisting friends were Mrs. Melissa Casteel, Miss Ola Smith, Miss Clara Sturm and Miss Rose Schumacher. Mrs. Charles Edward Sturm of Oklahoma City, Okla., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Smith, was among the out-of-town guests present.

Birthday Surprise Party.

R. D. Jones arranged a jolly surprise party last night for the pleasure of Mrs. Jones and to celebrate her birthday anniversary. The guests, who included a number of neighbors and old friends gathered unannounced at the Jones home, on East Third street, and spent the evening informally, after which a lunch was served. Mr. Jones presented his wife with a Columbia grafonola for a birthday gift, and the musical program was a delightful feature of the evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tindall and sons, Frankie and Edward; Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Angell and daughter, Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison and daughter, Katherine; Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. VanSteenberg, Mrs. Agnes Tindall, Mrs. Ida Armstrong, Mrs. Eliza Teaney, Mrs. M. E. Smith, Misses Eva and Fay Sprecher, Amos Sprecher and Harold VanSteenberg.

Alderman-Yehle

Early Fall Hats

Just received by Express this morning an assortment of the NEW FALL HATS.

They are of Velvet and Felt with Faille, Satin or Taffeta Combination. Black, White, and Black and White Combinations. Sailor effects and the Soft Flop Brims—a big feature of the season. Prices 50c to $3.50.

Come in and see them,
On Display in Lobby Window.

TO LOCATE IN WEST.

L. J. Brady Sells Grocery Business in St. Joseph—Is Enroute to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brady and family of St. Joseph, who have been spending a few days visiting Mr. Brady's sister, Mrs. Mary Keeler, and family, left today for Clyde, where they will spend several days at the home of Robert Graham. They will also visit Mr. Brady's mother, Mrs. Rose Brady, and other relatives.

Mr. Brady has been in the grocery business in St. Joseph for several years and has recently sold out his interests there with the expectation of locating in the west. At the expiration of their visit in Nodaway county, Mr. Brady and his family will go to Everett, Wash., where he will probably go into business.

Undergoes Operation.

Everett Cochran, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cochran of Burlington Junction, is at St. Francis hospital in this city, where he underwent an operation Wednesday for appendicitis. His condition today is good. His parents are in Maryville during their son's illness.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, August 4, 1915:

Men.

Jackson, G. W.

Women.

Baden, Miss Gladys.
Bonsall, Mrs. Edith.
McAble, Miss Maud.
Williams, Miss Mamie.

Persons calling for the above named letters mention "advertised."

JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Miss Chilton Here.

Miss Margaret Chilton of St. Joseph is visiting in Maryville, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James B. Robinson.

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FINAL NOTICE TO MEXICAN CHIEFS

Pan-American Diplomats Plan Last Call to Factional Leaders.

ALL AMERICANS ARE IN LINE.

First Conference to Consider President Wilson's Plan For Pacification of Mexico Is Strictly Confidential. No Prolonged Negotiations.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Armed factions in Mexico are to be given one more opportunity to say whether they are ready to make an honest effort among themselves to compose their differences. A message expressing the concerted demand of North and South America that there shall be peace and restoration of constitutional government addressed to all Mexican political leaders probably will be dispatched within a few days as one of the first results of a conference at the state department, in which the six ranking diplomats of the Pan-American legation corps participated with Secretary Lansing at the invitation of President Wilson.

While the appeal will be made to all the Mexican leaders, it will be intended especially for General Carranza and his followers, who are opposed to another peace convention.

It was learned President Wilson has been in correspondence with the executives of the Latin-American nations, who have urged that the United States take the lead in a strong position toward Mexico and in this informal way have pledged their support to Pan-American concert of action.

It was understood the ground work was laid for further action this afternoon, when the conference will be resumed, which will constitute the first of a succession of move to end three years of revolution and chaos.

RAPS SUNDAY'S THEOLOGY

Ex-Pastor of John D.'s Church Attacks "Billy" In Sensational Letter.

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—Acceptance of the resignation of Rev. Charles F. Aked, D. D., from a committee of 100, organized by the federal council of the Churches of Christ in America, to promote evangelistic meetings here during the Panama-Pacific exposition was announced.

Dr. Aked is pastor of the First Congregational church here and was formerly pastor of the First Avenue Baptist church of New York, some times called the Rockefeller church. He was vice president of the committee of 100, but withdrew from membership in it, his letter of resignation said, because Rev. William A. (Billy) Sunday was to preach. He also said, "There is no such God as he pretends, no such Christ, no such heaven and no such hell."

Mr. Sunday concluded his series of addresses. The resignation was offered when they began, and Dr. Aked was asked to reconsider.

General Villa Is Visiting In Juarez

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 6.—General Francisco Villa arrived at Juarez. While the precise object of his visit was a matter of conjecture, it is said he is to confer with George Carothers, special state department agent, and with General Felipe Angeles. Efforts to verify a report that the garrison at Torreon demanded the presence of General Villa under threat of revolt failed.

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Have them tested (FREE) by our expert Optician, If glasses are needed a proper fitting is Guaranteed.

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The "A. Z." Mop Ringer

will be demonstrated in this city by the inventor or manufacturer, A. R. DOUGLASS. The A. Z. Mop Wringer is the luxurious necessity, the cheapest and best and will not wear out or get out of order.

E. J. DICKSON ARRESTED

Traction Magnate Is Held on Charge of Criminal Neglect.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 6.—It became known here that Edward J. Dickson, vice president of the International Railway company, was arrested at St. Catherines, Ont., in connection with the wreck on July 7 of an International trolley car on Queenston Heights, which resulted in the death of fifteen persons.

The warrant for Mr. Dickson's arrest was sworn out by a special representative of the attorney general of Ontario and charges criminal negligence. He was released on $10,000 bail.

Printers Guests of 'Frisco Exposition.

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—Members of the International Typographical union from every state in the country were on hand to participate in the special ceremonies at the Panama-Pacific exposition in honor of the union. George A. Tracy, president of the San Francisco Typographical union, was chairman of the day.

ERIE FLOOD DEATH LIST POSSIBLY 75

Erie, Pa., Aug. 6.—With the recovery of two more bodies the list of dead as the result of the flood was brought to twenty-six. Because of the great mass of debris, which stretched for two miles along the Mill creek valley, the search for bodies is progressing slowly. Fifteen persons are missing and Coroner Hanley said he thought the death list might reach seventy-five.

Figures showed that the total damage in the city and county would amount to between $5,000,000 and $7,000,000.

Battery A Off For El Paso

Lawton, Okla., Aug. 6.—A special train carrying battery A, Fifth field artillery, under orders from the war department at Washington to proceed to El Paso, left here. The train will move by way of Tucumcari, N. M., over the Rock Island lines. The battery consists of 150 men and equipment.

Remington Piece Workers Vote Strike

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 6.—At a meeting held at Ilion, which was attended by about 1,500 piece workers in the Remington Arms plant, a general strike of all piece workers was declared, and it was decided to ask those who have continued at work to remain away today. There has been no disorder.

American Marines Keep Haiti Quiet.

Washington, Aug. 6.—American forces are maintaining quiet in Haiti.

Do Not Gripe

We have a pleasant laxative that will just do what you want it to do.

Rexall Orderlies

We sell thousands of them and we have never seen a better remedy for the bowels. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Change in Hopkins Garage.

Frank DeWitt and William Young have bought the garage of Jeffers & Son at Hopkins.

TO GUARD AGAINST DISEASE

Healthy Human Beings and Animals May Carry Germs, Especially of Typhoid Fever.

The medical profession has known for a long time that one of the menaces to which health is exposed is the infectious material often carried and unconsciously expelled by seemingly healthy persons and animals, but the true importance of this fact has begun to receive the wide recognition it merits only in recent years.

To-day we know that many persons after recovery from typhoid fever continue to discharge typhoid germs from their bodies and that such persons cause numerous cases of typhoid fever unless they are properly controlled, and we know that exposure to diphtheria, even when it does not lead to the development of disease, means that the exposed individual often becomes a carrier of diphtheria germs, which are located in his throat, a region from which they are expelled in a way dangerous to the health of susceptible persons. And we also know that this same problem of seemingly healthy carriers and disseminators of disease germs must be given careful consideration because of its bearing on the health of our domestic animals.

The possibility that animals may become persistent carriers of disease germs is not limited to any one or any kind of disease. For example, if we take three diseases, southern cattle fever, infectious abortion of cattle, and foot-and-mouth disease, we have one which is caused by an animal microorganism, one by a vegetable microorganism or a true bacterium, and one by an undistinguished, probably ultramicroscopic organism or a germ too small to be seen, even with the aid of the most powerful microscope.

Cows affected with abortion disease, long after they have seemingly recovered and resumed the normal production of calves, continue to expel abortion bacilli with their milk. One cow now under observation has continued to discharge such bacilli with her milk without showing a symptom of disease for more than six years. And recently the claim was made by European investigators that animals recovered from foot-and-mouth disease may expel the infectious material of this serious plague as long as eight months later.

There are other diseases of which it is definitely known that seemingly recovered cases remain carriers of their specific causes, but it is unnecessary to speak about them here, as the object of this short article is to call attention to a source of danger in a general way rather than to discuss it in detail.

We may say that what is true of three infectious diseases, the character and specific causes of which are as dissimilar as those of the three named, must be assumed to be true of all infectious diseases until the contrary is proved; hence, that animals which have recovered from or have been exposed to infectious diseases must be regarded with suspicion.

Farmers and animal husbandmen often can avoid serious trouble among their animals by making careful inquiries relative to the history of the animals they contemplate purchasing for introduction into their herds or flocks. The purchase of an animal lacking a clean bill of health from its birth until the time it is offered for sale, or of an animal from a herd or flock in which an infectious disease is known to have occurred, should be regarded as courting trouble.

RUN AUTO ON BURLINGTON

Bedford Men Take Railroad Track Part Way, Iowa to Maryville, on a $50 Wager.

The bravado of two young Bedford, Ia., men in operating an automobile on the Burlington tracks in a trip from Bedford to Maryville last Friday, on a fifty-dollar wager, is told as follows by the Hopkins Journal:

While the 102 river was out of its banks some one in Bedford remarked that it would now be impossible for anyone to get from Bedford to Maryville in an auto. Hal Reynolds overheard the remark and declared he could make the trip, a fifty-dollar wager being the stake.

With the 102 river bridge, south of Hopkins, being under water it looked as if Reynolds would be sure loser, but he cranked up his stripped Ford and started bravely on his journey. He had a companion and when the two men reached Hopkins, they were a sight to behold, being wet as drowned rats and covered with mud from head to foot, the car having no fenders.

It was here they learned of the condition of the river bridge, so when the McCleave railroad crossing, two miles south of Hopkins was reached, Reynolds headed the Ford down the Burlington tracks instead of continuing on the country roads, making the trip to Pickering, a distance of six miles, in safety, crossing the river on the railroad bridge. From Pickering to Maryville was easy sailing, and the wager was won.

They returned home that night, making the trip from Pickering to the McCleave crossing the same as they did when they went down.

The Fairview correspondent adds this:

Two fools in an auto were seen driving down the Burlington tracks from the McCleave crossing Saturday. It seems funny to us that the company does not get these tresspassers, for they are not only endangering their own lives but the lives of others as well. It is done to be smart, not that it is necessary to take such chances.

MISSOURI MERCHANTS TO MEET.

Retailers of State Will Gather at Macon August 24, 25, 26.

The Missouri Retail Merchants' association will meet in annual convention at Macon August 24, 25 and 26. There will be all the way from 250 to 300 merchants at the convention.

The officers are: President, J. G. Harline, Kansas City; vice presidents, John P. Ramsey, Springfield; William Amerman, St. Joseph; F. W. Gieselman, Macon; Fred A. Koch, St. Louis; O. G. Cloughly, St. Louis; secretary, Roscoe L. McCanne, Moberly; treasurer, Henry C. Lutz, St. Louis; sergeant-at-arms, Frank L. Pfeiffer, St. Louis. Several Maryville merchants will probably attend.

Cure those stomach ills. Get Nyal's liver salts at Koch's pharmacy.

To Visit In Wyoming.

Mrs. S. T. Gile and children left Wednesday for Chugwater, Wyo., where they will spend several weeks visiting Mrs. Gile's sister, Mrs. John Anderson, and family.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

WANTED—2 or 3 rooms for light housekeeping; permanent. Call Ream hotel. 4-6

FOR RENT—Nice modern rooms for light housekeeping. References required. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, 412 East First street. 4-tf

LOST—White Angora cat, yellow and black markings and gray tail. Dr. Bone. Liberal reward. 28-tf

LOST—Waterman Ideal fountain pen, between 210 East Thompson and the Normal. Finder please return to this office or 210 East Thompson St. 4-6

WANTED—A good milk cow. Prefer part Jersey. M. B. Fitzgerald, Farmers phone 52-0-11. 5-7

Party who has machine desires to do typewriting at home evenings. Call Hanamo 10. 5-7

For Sale.

FOR SALE—House and lot with barn, garden, living well, furnace heat, electric light, city water. 211 South Main, Maryville. 4-10

FOR SALE OR RENT—My place, adjoining Normal grounds; 6 large rooms, garden, pasture, fruit. Vacant. J. T. Hays.

FOR SALE—260 acres of land, small house, large frame barn, good living well, variety of fruit, near school and postoffice. Can be bought at a bargain. Will sell all or part. Address Allen B. Wayland, West Plains, Mo., 4-10

FOR RENT OR SALE—2 lots, 6-room house, good well, lights, garden spot, outbuildings, chicken park, household furniture, work bench, grindstone, ice chest and feather bed. Mrs. John Snapp, 408 East Seventh. 5-7

RYKS Plumbing and Heating Co. Estimates furnished. Repair work a specialty. Please give me a trial. 6-6

Clean-Up Week in Gallatin.

Next week has been designated as "Clean-Up Week" in Gallatin, and the Chautauqua board, the Commercial club, the city council, the women's clubs and the pastors of the churches have joined in a request to every citizen of the town to do their civic duty and see to it that their premises and the streets and alleys adjoining are thoroughly cleaned and made as attractive as possible.

Have Bryan and Marshall.

The Chillicothe Chautauqua begins August 11 and ends August 18. On the program are the vice president of the United States, Thomas R. Marshall, and William Jennings Bryan.

Many Hear Band Concert.

A large crowd attended the concert given by the Fourth Regiment band on the court house lawn last night.

"The Man of the Hour"

It's Time to Change If You Haven't Been Getting The Clothes Service We Offer. We Feel Certain You Haven't been Getting Clothes Value For Your Money.

Upon investigation we feel confident your better judgment will direct you to select a suitable fabric and have your garments tailored to your individual measurements.

THE PRICE STARTS AT
$15.00 to $18.00
BUT WE ADVISE
$22.50 to $27.50

values. Don't invest more in your Clothes than you expect to get out of them.

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Season Fair Tickets

ON SALE AT FAIR HEADQUARTERS

Six Big Days **These Tickets** Six Big Days

Are Good for any one member of family day or night show. For instance, daughter in forenoon, wife in afternoon, father at night. Good to all parts of the grounds, grandstand and centerfield. I have been asked why we have raised the price on season tickets. Last year the reduction was one-fifth, this year one-third, and on autos, almost one-half. I only ordered 1000 of these tickets. Take advantage while they last.

Season Tickets $3.00

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REGULAR ADMISSION:

Adults, Day Show, 50c Adults, Night Show, 25c
Children, 7 to 12 years old, 25c

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CHAUTAUQUA ON TODAY; BIG CROWD

SEASON TICKETS TO SELL AT $1.50 UNTIL TOMORROW NOON.

OLD HOME SINGERS, KANSAS JURIST FIRST

Opening Number This Afternoon Well Attended—Tent Up This Morning—Big Treat Saturday.

Saturday, August 7.

9:00 a. m.—The Junior Chautauqua.

10:30 a. m.—Special address, "The Men and Religion Forward Movement," Yutaka Minakuchi, Japanese orator and scholar.

2:30 p. m.—Vocal and instrumental music by The University Girls.

3:00 p. m.—"Traitors to Justice," by Judge Marcus A. Kavanagh.

7:30 p. m.—Music by The University Girls.

8:15 p. m.—Fun and Philosophy, "Take the Sunny Side," by Lou J. Beauchamp.

Sunday, August 8.

2:30 p. m.—Male Quartet Melody by The Orphean Musical Club.

3:00 p. m.—Address, "National Bad Habits," by Congressman Victor Murdock of Kansas.

8:15 p. m.—Interpretative reading, "The Melting Pot," by Arthur Kachel.

4:15 p. m.—Vesper service, address by W. B. Dickinson.

7:30 p. m.—Musical and Art program by The Orphean Musical Club.

The Maryville Chautauqua began this afternoon for a seven days' "run," under the direction of Fred B. Wolf, superintendent for the Redpath-Vawter Chautauqua system. The talent for the afternoon program arrived at noon today over the Burlington from Savannah, and will leave after the performance here for Stanberry ,where the Redpath-Vawter system also is conducting a Chautauqua.

JUDGE MANFORD SCHOONOVER.

The big brown tent and other supplies for the entertainment here arrived last night and were installed this morning. All was ready when the first number opened shortly after 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. A fairly large crowd is in attendance.

The sale of season tickets now aggregates $1,200 worth, or approximately 800 tickets, while they are still going fast. The time for raising the price of the season tickets from $1.50 to $2, which was to have become effective at noon today, has been extended until tomorrow noon.

Gives Ruralists a Chance.

The continuance was made on account of the unusually bad roads leading into Maryville, and because most farmers and their families do not come to town until Saturday.

The Chautauqua opened this afternoon with announcements and a half hour's musical entertainment by the Old Home Singers. This was followed a half hour later with an address on "Unseen Forces" by Judge Manford Schoonover. The organization of a Junior Chautauqua is scheduled to be made at 4 o'clock.

The only number on tonight's program is a concert by the Old Home Singers.

HAS INJURED EYE TREATED

Ralph Farmer at Methodist Hospital in Omaha—Operation May Restore Sight.

Ralph Farmer, who has been at the Methodist hospital in Omaha for several days taking treatment from a specialist in that city for an injury to his eye received two weeks ago, is expected home tonight. The young man's father, S. E. Farmer, has been with him at Omaha. An operation was performed on the injured eye, and the physicians hope for a recovery and restoration of sight.

In company with several other young men Mr. Farmer was practicing target shooting with a 22 rifle, when a shell exploded and a particle from the shell penetrated the pupil of his right eye. The accident happened at Walkup's Grove, where Mr. Farmer, who is a student at Oberlin college, has charge of the Presbyterian church for the summer.

J. W. BAKER, AGED 72, DEAD

Had Resided in Nodaway County Over Forty Years—Funeral Services at Home Tomorrow.

The funeral services for J. W. Baker, who died at 3:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, 315 West Second street, will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock at the residence. The body will lie in state at the home until that time.

Mr. Baker had been in poor health for some time and for the past six months had been an invalid, suffering with a complication of diseases. He would have been 72 years old September 20 had he lived until then. With his family Mr. Baker came to Maryville about ten years ago, moving from a farm west of Barnard, which had been his home for thirty years.

He is survived by a widow and six children, Mrs. W. A. Wright of Shawnee, Okla.; Mrs. W. H Groves of Glencoe, Okla.; Mrs. C. E. Pray and Mrs. T. C. Thackery of Grant City, W. M. Baker of Omaha and J. A. Baker of Oskaloosa, Ia. All of the children and the two daughters-in-law are in Maryville, called here by Mr. Baker's illness. Mr. Baker is also survived by one sister, Mrs. G. M. Price of Winfield, Kan.

D. R. Thompson, Halker & Co., M. M. Ashford, G. H. Swaney, C. A. Balnum, William Guyette, O. W. Harris & Co., L. J. Thompson, J. Payne and A. A. Hillix contributed stock to the St. Joseph market from Nodaway county yesterday.

Miss Marie Fargo of Skidmore is visiting at the country homes of Mrs. C. M. Charles and Miss Marie Shockley, south of the city.

"THE NAKED TRUTH"
TO-NIGHT, EMPIRE, THEATRE
Children 10 cents Adults 15 cents

WARSAW IS TAKEN

TEUTONS AT LAST CAPTURE POLISH CAPITAL FROM RUSSIANS.

TRY TO TAKE DEFENSES

Germans Make Effort to Cut Off Part of Slav Forces—Take Trenches By Furious Assault.

London, Aug. 6.—Warsaw has fallen and the Germans already are in occupation of the Polish capital. The news first came by wireless from the German general army headquarters and it was quickly followed by cabled confirmation from Berlin, crediting the capture of the city to the forces commanded by Prince Leopold of Bavaria, after a stubborn fight with the Russian rear guard.

The effect of the fall of Warsaw now is absorbing the attention of the British officials and public. It is expected that the German emperor and empress will make a royal entry in accordance with plans long matured.

What part of the army of Grand Duke Nicholas was able to extricate itself from the enfolding line of Field Marshal von Hindenburg coming from the north is increasingly problematic.

It is believed that this pressure from the north was one of the chief reasons for compelling the final abandonment of Warsaw, in order to permit the grand duke to send reinforcements to save his right wing.

The occupation of Warsaw also will have the effect of releasing large German forces long concentrated on the reduction of the city and permit them to return westward for renewed operations against the Anglo-French allies.

The British military authorities agree that the fall of the city will have far reaching effects on the eastern and western war theaters.

While to the Bavarians, commanded by Prince Leopold, has fallen the honor of taking over Warsaw in the name of the German emperor and his consort, the real conquerors are the troops fighting under Field Marshal von Hindenburg, along the Narew river to the northeast, the Austro-Germans, who crossed the Vistula to the south of the city, and the armies of the Austrian archduke, Joseph Ferdinand, and the German field marshal, Von Mackenzen, which are advancing northward between the Vistula and Bug rivers.

The Russians are fighting desperately and stubbornly to check the progress of these four armies and have had several successes, inflicting heavy losses on their pursuers, but they are being steadily pressed back, which made the longer occupation of the Warsaw Polish salient a hazardous undertaking.

Even now, although the steadiness of the Russian troops and their fierce counter attacks have gained much valuable time for them it is problematical whether the whole Russian army will succeed in reaching the new positions chosen for it.

Moscow, Aug. 6.—Hundreds of refugees from Warsaw are arriving here daily. Most of them are without money or means of sustenance and are seeking aid at the American consulate, where an enlarged staff is attempting to supply temporary assistance, pending the organization of a Russian relief committee.

The refugees state that although the population of the Polish capital was convinced that the Germans ultimately would occupy the city, a majority of the citizens elected to remain, only approximately 15 per cent to date having been lost to the city.

This accounts for the comparative order and the absence of panic which accompanied the exodus.

The abandonment of the city was so carefully planned and so systematically executed that an onlooker received the impression that a no more extraordinary phenomenon was occuring than the ordinary summer exodus.

The bulk of the refugees traveled on foot or with their wagons along the highways. Most of the refugees were unable to proceed southward and to Kiev and finding the railway to Vilna monopolized for military purposes they took the line to the east temporarily crowding Moscow, Vladova and Brest-Litovsk. Many of these lost their homes in the outlying portions of Warsaw, the destruction of which became a military necessity.

All the territory immediately to the west of Warsaw, containing large factories, Polish estates and peasant dwellings, now presents blackened and uninhabitable areas.

Care had been taken that no suburban factories should fall into the hands of the Germans and be converted to their use. Chief among those destroyed was the $10,000,000 sugar factory belonging to a Polish lawyer, Eugene Kuruluk, with more than 2,000 tons of sugar.

To Join Research Party.

Prof. A. J. Cauffield of the Normal faculty left this morning for a visit at the Panama-Pacific exposition, after which he will join a party of scientists in a geographical research.

DON'T CALL COUNTY ELECTION

Voters Not Urgent Enough to Justify Call for Bond Issue, Court Decides.

No call for a special election in Nodaway county to vote on a proposition to issue $300,000 in bonds for road and bridge improvements in the county was made by the county court at its regular monthly meeting, which ended yesterday.

Although three petitions were filed, each from Nodaway township, none were strong enough, the court decided, to warrant the calling of such an election. It would cost about $1,000.

CLEARMONT DEFEATS TARKIO

Atchison County Team Lost On Own Grounds 3 to 6—Secure a New Pitcher.

The Clearmont base ball team defeated the Tarkio team at Tarkio yesterday afternoon by the score of 6 to 3. The game was to have been played last Sunday, but on account of rain was postponed.

The Clearmont team has secured a new pitcher by the name of Lang from the Central association, who will be with them the remainder of the season. He did good work yesterday.

The Clearmont team is scheduled to play the Shenandoah, Ia., team at Clearmont Sunday afternoon. The Stanberry Red Sox are on the list for a game with Clearmont at Clearmont the following Sunday, August 15.

TO TEACH IN ANDREW COUNTY

Nine Nodaway County Schoolmarms Will Take Positions in Schools to the South.

Nine school teachers of Nodaway county will take positions in school districts in Andrew county next term, according to the Savannah Reporter. The school they will teach, name of teacher and address are given as follows:

Radical, Helen Burris, Maryville.

Bolckow, principal, D. D. Hooper, Barnard; grammar department, Gladys Daugherty, Graham; primary department, Opal Key, Maryville.

Arapahoe, Horace Lemaster, Barnard.

Clay Center, Pearl Weagele, Graham.

Union, Anna Davenport, Maryville.

Stone Church, Louella Waegele, Graham.

Bennywood, Stella Rodgers, Maryville.

ASKS $20,000 FOR ASSAULT

John Hansen Says John G. Thornhill Struck and Beat Him, Causing Injuries Last March.

Suit for $10,000 actual damages and $10,000 punitive damages for an assault alleged to have been inflicted upon him March 31, by John G. Thornhill, at the Knox garage, was filed in circuit court today by John Hansen, cigarmaker. Fred P. Robinson and B. Raleigh Martin of St. Joseph are counsel for plaintiff. The suit is docketed for trial in the September term of court here, which begins September 27.

Hansen alleges that Thornhill, formerly presiding judge of the county court, and a leading citizen of Maryville, cursed and assaulted him while he was seated and had his back turned, and was otherwise wholly unprepared.

He says his right collar bone was broken, his face and head bruised and his chest and ribs injured and his back and spine wrenched by the assault, and that he still suffers from the injuries. He also alleges it has caused him a loss in labor.

The fight is said to have been brought about after some ill feeling between the two over some property held by Judge Thornhill.

TO MISSOURI UNIVERSITY.

Charles Kane Will Take Up Work in School of Journalism.

Charles Kane, who has been spending two months in Maryville with his parents, left this morning for Columbia, where he will spend the year at the Missouri state university. Mr Kane graduated from the university this spring, and September 1 will take up work as instructor in the university school of journalism. Until then he will be employed on the University Missourian, the school newspaper.

To Visit in Kansas.

Misses Leta and Leska Wray left today for Marysville, Kan., to visit Miss Ora Hunt for a couple of weeks. Later they will go to Burlington, Kan., to visit their aunt, Mrs. D. A. Zeigler.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads

QUIZ 75 TEACHERS

LAST COUNTY EXAMINATION UNTIL MARCH BEING HELD TODAY.

INCLUDE 40 IN COUNTY

Many Who Expect to Teach Next Term Eager to Get Higher Certificate—Continues Tomorrow.

The last regular county teachers' examination until next March, is being held today and tomorrow in the rooms of the Maryville Business college. It is being conducted by Mrs. O. C. Hanna with the assistance of Miss Irene Rutledge of Cameron and Miss Frances Hartman. Bert Cooper, county superintendent, will take charge tomorrow. He has been at his home in Gaynor City several days, on account of the death of his mother.

The applicants for certificates or grades, are being examined on the following subjects today:

Geography, language, algebra, orthography, grammar, arithmetic, literature, reading.

Questions on these subjects will be given tomorrow: Civil government, U. S. History, agriculture, algebra, advanced science, physiology, writing, pedagogy, literature, advanced history.

All teachers, to get first or second grade certificates, must have had at least two years high school work, and this applies to all teachers save those to whom certificates were issued before September of 1912.

All first grade papers will be sent to Jefferson City, where they will be graded in the office of the state superintendent. Second and third grade papers also may be sent there, and in some instances they will be. First grade certificates are good in any part of the state.

Seventy-five persons had enrolled for the examinations at noon today. Several more are expected to arrive this afternoon and some more tomorrow. It is believed a total of ninety will be examined. Of the seventy-five enrolled at noon, thirty-five were from out of Nodaway county—most of them summer Normal students—and forty were residents of Nodaway county.

The forty county residents taking the examinations this morning were:

Maryville—W. H. Burr, Margaret Hopper, Irilla Meeker, Anna Davenport, A. G. Demster, Daniel H. Cary, Margaret Heffern, Bessie Dinsmore, Bessie Shrock.

Barnard—Bernice Rasco, Alberta Leota Turner, Eulah M. Pearce, Blanche M. Rasco.

Burlington Junction—Lea Walker, Gertrude Walter, Okalla W. Suttle.

Skidmore—Lora Stultz, Lloyd O. Latta.

Pickering—A. M. Burch, Roine Gray, Hazel Burks.

Clyde—Earl Brittain, Albert Felix, Marie McCann, Margaret Felix, Sister M. Pancratis.

Hopkins—Willa McCleave.

Guilford—Madison Wilson, Frank Ham.

Parnell—W. T. Bloomfield, Wilma Milliken.

Elmo—Ora Simonton, Alta Smith, Mary Johnston.

Ravenwood—Mildred Peters, Marie Rogers.

Graham—Nellie Talbott, Louise Finkbeiner, Anna Finkbeiner.

Tries Case at Burlington Junction.

M. E. Ford went to Burlington Junction today to act as counsel in a civil suit which is to be tried there in justice court.

Pickering to Play Parnell.

The Pickering base ball team will play Parnell at Pickering Sunday afternoon. The battery for Pickering will be Carmichael and Carmichael.

Get License to Marry.

A marriage license was issued in the office of the recorder of deeds today to Joseph G. Stout and Bessie Davis of Maryville.

Kansas Visitor Leaves.

W. F. Wilson of Newton, Kan., returned to his home Tuesday, after a few days' visit in Maryville with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. VanSteenberg.

Hansons On Vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson and daughter, Ruth, will leave tomorrow morning for Sioux City, Ia., where they will visit Mrs. Hanson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Shipley, and will then go to Grand Rapids, Mich., where they will visit Mr. Hanson's mother, Mrs. John Hanson. They will return to Maryville at the opening of the Normal term in September.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads

SET ASIDE BIG SCHOOL FUND

Missouri Counties Will Get $1,613,479.80 for Public Educational Work This Year.

State Auditor Gordon has set aside $1,613,479.80 from the general revenues of the state for distribution to the various counties as school funds.

The total appropriation available to the schools of the state this year, exclusive of the state university, school of mines and metallurgy, five state normals and the education of the deaf and blind, is $2,258,769.83.

This is more than one-third of all the direct revenues collected from all sources, and, it was announced, is $326,680 more than was ever before given to the public schools.

The apportionment of the various counties is now being made by the state superintendent of schools, Howard A. Gass, and will be announced this month. It is based upon the daily attendance at the schools and the number of teachers employed, instead of on the school enumeration.

ALL SEEK BETTER ROADS

County Court Besieged by Nodaway County Residents Appealing for Bridges or Repairs.

The appeals for bridge and road repairs continue to come in to the county court from all parts of Nodaway county, despite the fact that the court has little money available for such improvements. The appeals are being met as far as possible, but most of the repairs and improvements necessarily will be make-shifts and of temporary build.

One appeal before the board yesterday was by Carl Wray and Matt Whiteford of Guilford, who personally appeared before the court and asked that the public road leading west from Guilford be repaired. They say the Platte river overflow has cut into the roadbed many places and mud holes are frequent.

Nick Thull and Nate Orme, living between Pickering and Hopkins made a personal appeal before the board for the reconstruction of a west approach to the Jones bridge across the 102 river, which was washed away recently.

The county court allowed a bill for $510.21 to the Lincoln township board, it being the amount spent by that board for a county bridge near the O. E. Bradley farm.

MAY SEND DRILL TEAM TO CAMP.

W. O. W. Drillers May Compete in Tri-State Meet at Nevada.

Magnolia camp of the Woodmen of the World may send a drill team to the Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma encampment to be held at Nevada the third week in September. Chester Bennett is captain of the local drill team, while Ezra Phipps is in charge of the drill teams of the eight camps of this district.

GETS NINTH IN CONTEST.

Albert Kuchs Scores 90 in Bill Board Competition—Increases Rates.

Albert Kuchs, bill poster, has received word that he won ninth place by a score of 90 in the country-wide bill posting contest conducted by the National Bill Posting association, and is therefore placed in class AA, and entitled to double posting rates.

The first place winner received a score of 97½.

TO SHOW "THE NAKED TRUTH."

French photoplay With Lyda Borelli starring, at Empire Tonight.

"The Naked Truth," a five-act photoplay by George Kleine, from the French novel by Henry Bataille, will be shown at the Empire theater tonight. Lyda Borelli, a French actress, will star. She takes the part of an artist's model.

The play hinges about the work of the model, of the infatuation of a famous artist for her, their marriage, and of his infidelity, and later reconciliation.

Band Concert Date Changed.

The weekly concerts given by the Hopkins Cornet band will now be given on Friday nights instead of Wednesday nights as heretofore.

FIX WATER PLANT WELL; WAS CAVING

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS TAKES TIME BY FORELOCK.

FLOOD DAMAGE WILL COST $1,600, BELIEF

Fall of South Wall and Flooding of Pump Pit Expensive to City—Start Improvement Today.

With the maxim, "a stitch in time saves nine," in mind, the board of public works last night, decided to repair the receiving well at the municipal water plant, and that at once—today to be exact.

It too, is a flood damage. The collapse of the receiving well just now would seriously hamper operations there and perhaps cut off the city again from the water service—at least from the river water. And the only pump which can pump the sand point water up-town, is now slightly out of condition.

The receiving well is the one through which the river water passes from the reservoir to the pumps. It is located east of the plant and is about fifteen feet across and twenty feet deep, and is jug shaped.

Flood Damage $1,600.

The upper part of the well walls is now cracking and there is immediate danger of the whole falling into the well. In this case, the well would be placed out of condition, and the water supply from the river cut off.

It is proposed to remove the upper half of the wall, place a temporary floor half way down, and then concrete and reinforce the upper half. William Helpley will probably have charge of the work.

The damage to the walls was caused largely by the recent flood waters and the surface drainage overflow. It caused seepage and then the walls to crack and deteriorate.

The east wall of the plant also is being repaired and reinforced with channel irons.

The cost of the damage to the south wall of the water plant by the recent floods is estimated at between $1,600 and $1,700 by E. L. Townsend, president of the board. Bills aggregating $1,500 for the repair of the wall and removing the surface water from the pump pit and repairing of the pumps, were turned in last night.

CONTINUE ROAD CONTEST.

County Court to Hear Protest in Highway Change Next Month.

The county court continued until the September term, the petition protesting the opening up of a new public road between the Green and Polk townships, through the John Miller farm.

A number of residents of that vicinity recently requested that the road be changed, while twelve property owners there this week filed a protest to the proposition.

Dr. and Mrs. Bone On Trip.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Bone left yesterday morning for Chamberlain, S. D., where they will visit relatives. Later they will go to Montezuma, Ia., and other points, spending a month on the trip.

Returns from Visit.

George Sillers, employed at Barmann's garage, returned last night from a few days visit with relatives at Excelsior Springs.

*** THE WEATHER ***

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday.

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IMPROVING FARMER'S CREDIT

Show Methods by Which Individual Can Make Productive Improvements on Favorable Terms.

Three plans by which farmers in actual practice have succeeded in improving their personal credit and securing loans at less than the prevailing rate of interest are outlined in a new publication of the United States department of agriculture.

The first of these plans has worked out in certain localities in North Dakota so well that the farmer has been able to borrow money on his personal note at 8 per cent at a time when the usual rate in his vicinity varied from 10 to 12 per cent. To secure this reduction in interest, the farmer agreed that the bankers should buy the dairy stock for which he wished the loan and sell it to him at actual cost.

The purchase in a number of cases was conducted with the advice of state or federal dairy specialists The men who furnished the money were thus in a position to make certain that it was used for productive improvements which would enable the borrower to repay the loan. Under this plan, in fact, the farmer may be said to have borrowed the improvement itself instead of the money to buy it with, for the disposition of the money was taken out of his hands.

A plan of the same general character was carried out a year or two ago in southern Idaho, but in this case three or four banks united in the purchase of a carload of dairy stock. In another case in Nevada a local creamery supplied the money and held back a part of the returns from milk and cream delivered by the borrowers.

Altogether 491 cows and heifers were distributed among 64 farmers, the aggregate amount of money represented by the loans being $39,483. This is the simplest of the three methods. It consists essentially in permitting the lender to say how the money that he loans shall be spent. Under such circumstances he naturally feels more secure, and the rate of interest lessens with the risk.

In regions where for various reasons this plan has not proved possible, another method is to have the farmers collectively assume a certain guarantee for the notes given by individuals. In southern Montana, for example, 19 farmers organized an association and appointed trustees to represent it in negotiations with a local bank.

The trustees were authorized to guarantee a limited amount to the bank on the joint and several liability of the association members. With this additional security the bank agreed to advance $5,000 to the association at 8 per cent when the general bank rate was 10 to 12 per cent.

Two delegates from the association purchased with the money two carloads of heifers which were distributed among the members, each animal being charged with a proportionate share for all the incidental expenses connected with the transaction. Each purchaser pledged himself to care for and breed the cattle by methods approved by the trustees.

In the third plan the guarantee is furnished not by the farmers themselves but by an outside interest. As the plan was developed in Wisconsin and Minnesota, this outside interest consisted of local business men who were in their way as much concerned as the farmers with the general improvement of agricultural conditions in their regions.

Under this plan the business men subscribed a certain percentage of the funds loaned with the understanding that this was to constitute a guarantee fund to protect the bankers. Otherwise the plan was in its essential principles like that adopted in Montana.

None of these methods require more than a temporary organization. A permanent cooperative credit association is, of course, a different matter, which has, however, many advantages. Such associations encourage habits of saving, afford training in business methods and may establish a collective fund for common agricultural purposes as well as providing loans to their members on more reasonable terms than they could obtain individually.

The fundamental principle of their management is that no loan must be granted unless the committee in charge believes that the member and the association will both be benefitted. The funds for the loans may be secured through payments on shares, through deposits, and by borrowing from outside sources. Associations doing business of this sort, however, are subject to statutory regulations and it is, of course, important that these regulations be understood and observed by the management.

A cooperative credit association must not be considered as in any way a substitute for other banking institutions, but rather as an ally of them. The deposits in such associations are frequently in such small amounts that it is unlikely that they would be placed in a regular bank.

On the other hand the total of these small sums is frequently considerable and such part of it as not loaned to members of the association is usually placed on deposit in the local banks. In addition to the service which the association can render to its individual members both by aiding them to obtain proper loans and by discouraging them from making unwise ones, the association can also be of service to the community in a number of ways, among which collective purchasing is perhaps the most prominent.

Obituary.

Ida Higgins was born in Ohio, February 5, 1859. Departed this life at her home, near Gaynor City, Mo., August 2, 1915, aged 56 years, 5 months and 27 days.

She removed with her parents to Warren county, Illinois, where she grew to young womanhood. On September 11, 1879, she was married to Benjamin H. Cooper, and the following year moved with her husband from their Illinois home to Taylor county, Iowa, and later to Nodaway county, Missouri, where she has lived for over thirty-two years.

Mrs. Cooper was the mother of nine children, six sons and three daughters, as follows: Prof. Bert Cooper of Maryville, Mo., and Claude, Guy, Fred, Rollie, Frank, Myrtle, Hazel and Mrs. Jake Winemiller, all of whom live at home or in the immediate vicinity. These children, together with the husband, seven grandchildren and Benjamin Higgins, an uncle, are left to mourn her departure.

She was a member of the M. E. church for many years.

Mrs. Cooper was an ideal mother, her whole life being centered in her home and children. No sacrifice was too great for her to make for her loved ones, and no day was too stormy nor no night too dark for her to go to them if they needed her. Her final suffering was short, her death peaceful; her reward will be great.

The funeral services were conducted from the Gaynor City M. E. church, August 4, 1915, by Challie E. Graham, pastor of the Isadora, Mo., Christian church, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Gaynor City cemetery. A great crowd of people assembled to show their regard and esteem for the deceased and the bereaved family.

We join their many friends in extending sympathy. May the kind Heavenly Father, who doeth all things well, richly comfort them and guide them safely to the home above, where all tears shall be gently wiped away and all hearts made to rejoice with an everlasting joy.

Stomach trouble you? Get Nyal's liver salts at Koch pharmacy.

May Extend to Pickering.

The county court yesterday gave the Maryville Electric Light and Power company permission to extend its line to Pickering, which recently voted to give the Maryville firm a franchise to light that town.

Land and Lease FOR SALE

Where wheat is making from 20 to 25 bushels and oats from 30 to 60 bushels. One learse for two years, 199 acres in cultivation, 60 acres in grass, three room house and can be bought for $550 if taken soon. Worth $400 a year.

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Cyril, Okla.

FREE TEXTS FOR 160 PUPILS

Maryville Will Order Books at Once for Fifth and Sixth Grade Students Here.

Free text books for the 160 fifth and sixth grade pupils of the Central school building will be ordered within a few days by W. M. Westbrook, superintendent, according to announcement made by him today. It is expected that the supply for the two fifth grade classes and the two sixth grade classes will cost approximately $435, the amount expected to be received this year from the state school fund.

The board last year and in 1913 ordered free text books for the first four school grades, which cost about $435. As the grades advance, however, more and higher priced text books are necessary.

The free texts will be distributed a few days prior to the opening of the next term, September 6.

COUNTY COURT ADJOURNS

Officials Conduct August Business—Issue John Kane License to February 6—Admit Patient.

The county court adjourned the August term of court late yesterday afternoon, after allowing a number of bills and transacting other routine business. The next session will be held September 7.

John Kane was granted a dramshop license renewal, effective until February 6, 1916.

Eliza Hemmel, who has been a private patient at the state hospital at St. Joseph, was transferred to a county patient.

CONTEST ROSS ESTATE.

George Ross Sues Administrator of Levi P. Ross Property in Probate Court.

A contest of the estate of Levi P. Ross, who lived in the southeast part of Maryville, is being heard in probate court today before Judge W. H. Conn. The suit is filed by George Ross against J. F. Roelofson, public administrator. Twenty-seven witnesses have been summoned for the contest.

The regular August term of probate court will begin Monday.

(Advertisement.)

In order to correct an erroneous impression that a few seem to have as to the reason the old Emancipation Celebration Day Committee did not have charge of and give the celebration this year, the president and secretary of that committee make the following statement:

In order to have a celebration that would merit the respect and support and win the applause of the citizens of Maryville and vicinity and those attending the celebration, and to give something worth while to entertain the crowd, this committee estimated the expense and had contracted with the following attractions:

Omaha band	$276.00
Speakers	39.17
Harrison Family, free attraction	100.00
McClannahan String band	25.00
Dixson Uniform Drill Team	70.00
Ball team, guarantee	25.00
Advertising and posters	50.00
Lumber for platform and seats	16.00
Drayage	4.00
Ice	2.00
Cleaning ground	2.00
Railroad to secure excursion rates	35.00
	$638.17

Being unable to secure this amount owing to the bad crops and unsettled business conditions, and not wishing to have merely a little music and one speaker of note to impose upon the people, this committee deemed it advisable under those conditions not to give a celebration this year.

They could have given one with less money and had nothing to amuse and entertain the crowd, but they believed that, as the years go by, and in gratitude to the good people of Maryville, who have so generously contributed to make these celebrations successful in the past, Emancipation Day should be celebrated with greater display each year, and those in charge of it should endeavor to have amusements to entertain the crowds attending, thus showing an appreciation of their presence; not merely get them here and then disappoint them and cause them regret for having attended.

Last year under the auspices of this committee, there were amusements for all, a good time was had by the largest crowd ever attending a celebration of this character, and we believe we owed it to those assisting us financially to have a better one this year, if possible.

For these reasons we could not in justice to the people put on a farce celebration, and we make this statement to explain our reasons and to thank those who so liberally assisted us in the past.

J. M. PALMER, President.
O. R. VANCE, Secretary.
B. F. SMART, Trustee.

GUILFORD WON 11-1

BOOSTERS LOSE ONE-SIDED GAME —SHUT OUT TO SEVENTH.

LOCALS GOT THREE HITS

Moore Received 2 Two-Baggers and Scored Lone Run Towards Last—It Became a Comedy.

In its initial game of the season, the Guilford base ball team nearly shut out the Maryville Boosters at the Normal grounds yesterday afternoon, and won 11 to 1, after holding the locals to goose eggs for six innings. Towards the final part the game got to be a farce ,and errors and wild throws by the Booster players came in quick succession.

Frank Ham, pitching for Guilford, held the locals down to three hits, Charles Moore having gotten two of them, both two-baggers. Palfreyman got a single the first time up. He struck out six men.

Wakeman, pitching for the locals until the eighth inning, struck out five men and was hit five times. McDonald, who succeeded him, was hit four times and fanned one man.

The game was well played by the local team until the fourth inning, only three visiting men being up to bat in each of the first three innings.

Moore Scored Only Run.

Moore made the lone run for the Boosters in the seventh inning with a two-bagger to left field, a stolen base and an error by second baseman. He also got to second base in the second inning, but went out in running to third when shortstop took Still's fair ball and threw to third.

No other local players got farther than the first sack. The visitors began "cleaning up" in the fourth inning and continued the rest of the game. They got two in the fourth by three singles, a stolen base and a base on balls. But the wholesale base running came in the sixth, when four men came home, eight bases being made on wild throws.

Three more runs came in the seventh and one each in the eighth and ninth. Only two of the eleven runs were earned. The Guilford players had a rather mixed team. Tilson and "Dirty" Miller, Maryville Federal players, were in the lineup for the Guilford team, while Kelly is a St. Joseph player, now at Guilford.

Questioned "Umps" Decisions.

Several decisions of Cleve Funk, umpire, were questioned by the fans and local players, especially in the call of fair balls.

This makes three defeats and six victories for the Boosters so far this season, with four games yet to play. The team is one game behind now in schedule. It probably will be made up next week with a game Tuesday afternoon and another Thursday afternoon.

Walter Wray became manager of the team yesterday, on account of Walter Hanson, manager, leaving tomorrow for a month's vacation in Grand Rapids, Mich.

The line up of the Boosters until the eighth inning was: Palfreyman, 1b; Wogan, c; E. Adams, lf; Browning, 3b; Moore, rf; Still, 2b; Vandersloot, cf; McDonald, ss; Wakeman, p. In the eighth inning Wray took first, Palfreyman took shortstop and McDonald went on the mound. Wakeman retired.

The Guilford lineup was: Brittain, cf; McKee, c; Noland, rf; E. Richards, 3b; Hubble, ss; Miller, lf; Kelly 2b; Tilson, 1b; Ham, p.

The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Guilford	0 0 0 2 0 4 3 1 1 0	11	9	1
Maryville	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	1	3	5

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NAME CIRCUIT COURT JURORS

Pick Twenty-Five Residents of Fifteen Townships of Nodaway for Term Beginning September 27.

Twenty-five residents of Nodaway county—one or more from each of the fifteen townships—were named by the county court just prior to adjournment yesterday afternoon for petit jury work in the September term of circuit court, which begins here September 27. They are:

Atchison—Ray Dowling and John Burch.
Grant—Charles Bloom.
Green—T. M. Johnson.
Hopkins—Fred Wray and Charles Gray.
Hughes—J. D. Elliott.
Independence—Floyd Churchill.
Jefferson—William Growney.
Jackson—O. Hunt.
Lincoln—Eli McAtee and A. H. Dredge.
Monroe—W. T. Brown.
Nodaway—Henry Staples and John A. Barr.
Polk—W. A. Mozingo, Jake Moore, Robert Craven and Mike McGettigan.
Union—H. McClurg.
Washington—Martin Peterson.
White Cloud—J. R. Turner and Willis Wamsley.

FARM LABOR WAGES DECREASE.

Pay Was Less Than Year Ago But 9 Per Cent Higher Than 1900.

The money wages of farm labor averaged during the past year about 1.7 per cent lower than during the preceding year, but about 9 per cent higher than five years ago.

The wages per month without board averaged, for the United States, $29.88 during the yast year, which compares with $30.31 in the preceding year, $27.43, five years ago, and $19.97 fifteen years ago. State averages last year ranged from $16.50 in South Carolina to $56 in Nevada.

Wages per month, including board, averaged $21.05, compared with $21.38 in the preceding year, $20.61 five years ago, and $13.90 fifteen years ago. State averages last year ranged from $12 in South Carolina to $39 in Nevada.

Day labor other than harvest, without board, averaged $1.45 a day, compared with $1.50 the preceding year and $1.29 five years ago. State averages ranged from $0.82 in South Carolina to $2.54 in Montana.

Day labor other than harvest, with board, averaged $1.13, compared with $1.16 a year ago and $1.03 five years ago. State averages ranged from $0.64 in South Carolina to $1.80 in Montana.

Day labor at harvest time, without board, averaged $1.91, compared with $1.94 a year ago and $1.71 five years ago. State averages ranged from $1.06 in Mississippi to $3.25 in North Dakota.

Day labor at harvest time, with board, averaged $1.55, compared with $1.57 a year ago and $1.43 five years ago. State averages ranged from $.82 in Mississippi to $2.68 in North Dakota.

Miss Eula Anderson of this city and her sister, Mrs. T. F. Reed of Burlington Junction left today for Garden City, Mo., to spend three weeks visiting relatives.

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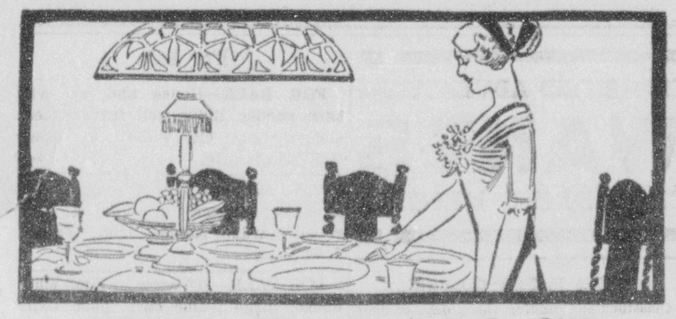

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MOZINGO VALLEY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wray and daughter, Iva, visited at Ed Jones' home Sunday.

Glade and Dale Wiley attended the Chautauqua at Pickering last week.

Ray Killiam has returned from the hospital in St. Joseph, where he has been taking treatment the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lett spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lett.

Charles Killiam, living east of Pickering, has almost completed the building of his new home.

Harry Lett delivered a car of hogs at Pickering Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leach and daughter, Velva, visited at the home of Lon Leach Wednesday.

Verna Pistole, who has been sick the past week, is improving.

Our Big Scrap Heap.

In 1914 the value of the "secondary metals," exclusive of gold, silver, platinum, iron, and steel, recovered in the United States was $57,039,706, according to J. P. Dunlop, of the United States Geological Survey. This is a decrease from 1913 of $15,746,321, the secondary metals recovered in that year being valued at $72,786,027.

The term "secondary" does not imply that these metals, which are recovered from scrap metal, sweepings, skimmings, drosses, etc., are of inferior quality, but is used to distinguish them from "primary metals," which are derived from ore.

Miss Trout to Tarkio.

Miss Ruth Trout, who has been attending the Normal school the past year, left this morning for her home in Tarkio. Miss Trout will teach the coming year in the Rock Port public schools.

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Sheep—7,000. Market 10c higher.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—500. Market steady.

Hogs—25,000. Market lower; top, $7.45.

Sheep—1,000. Market higher.

ST. JOSEPH

Cattle—200. Market steady.

Hogs—25,000. Market weak and lower; top, $7.30.

Sheep—1,000. Market steady.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Miss Yates to Trenton.

Miss Sadie Yates of Trenton, Mo., who has been attending the summer term of the State Normal School, left yesterday for her home. Miss Yates will take the principalship of the Liberty public schools the coming term.

If Your Hair is Falling Out

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STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League.	W.	L.	P.	American League.	W.	L.	P.
Phila.	51	42	549	Boston	59	31	640
Chicago	48	45	516	Detroit	60	38	612
Brooklyn	50	47	515	Chicago	58	38	604
Boston	50	47	515	Wash'ton	51	46	526
New York	48	46	511	New York	47	47	500
Pittsb'gh	48	48	500	St. Louis	38	59	392
St. Louis	47	52	470	Cleveland	37	57	394
Cincin'ti	41	55	427	Phila.	33	64	340
Federal League.				**American Ass'n.**			
Kan. City	57	40	588	St. Paul	64	41	610
Chicago	56	42	566	Min'polis	56	48	538
Pittsb'gh	53	43	552	Ind'polis	54	48	529
Newark	52	44	542	Kan. City	54	49	524
St. Louis	52	56	481	Louisville	50	50	500
Brooklyn	45	57	441	Cleveland	45	53	459
Buffalo	45	57	441	Milw'kee	44	45	444
Baltimore	34	65	343	Columbus	40	63	388
Western League.							
	W.	L.	P.		W.	L.	P.
D. Moines	63	38	624	Sioux Cit	47	51	480
Denver	60	38	612	Omaha	48	54	471
Lincoln	50	47	515	Wichita	41	57	418
Topeka	51	52	495	St. Joseph	37	60	382

BASEBALL RESULTS

American League.

At New York: R.H.E.
St. Louis.....010000000—1 8 3
New York.....00200010*—3 9 2
Wellman-Agnew; Calwell-Nunamaker
Second game: R.H.E.
St. Louis.....000000000—0 2 0
New York.....00000002*—2 5 2
Lowdermilk-Severeid; Fisher-Sweeny
At Philadelphia: R.H.E.
Detroit .....20302040—11 10 1
Philadelphia ..30001000 1— 5 12 4
Steen-Stanage; Bressler-Lapp.
Second game: R.H.E.
Detroit .....10020500 0—8 10 1
Philadelphia ...02500020*—9 16 3
Boland-Baker; Sheehan-Lapp.

National League.

At Cincinnati: R.H.E.
New York.....00320000 0—5 11 0
Cincinnati .....00001000 1—2 9 2
Stroud-Meyers; Benton-Wingo.
Second game: R.H.E.
New York.....00020000 0—2 4 1
Cincinnati .....00010000 0—1 5 0
Schauer-Doolin; Toney-Clarke.
At Pittsburgh: R.H.E.
Philadelphia ....00000000 0—0 6 1
Pittsburgh .....00000000 1—1 8 1
Alexander-Killifer; Adams-Schang.
At Chicago: R.H.E.
Boston .....00100010 1—3 9 1
Chicago .....10200000 1—4 9 1
Tyler-Whaling; Vaughn-Archer.
At St. Louis: R.H.E.
Brooklyn .....10100000 0—2 10 4
St. Louis.....00300000*—3 5 3
Dell-Smith; Sallee-Snyder.

Federal League.

At Brooklyn: R.H.E.
Chicago .....00011000 1—3 11 2
Brooklyn .....00000000 1—1 6 3
McConnel-Fischer; Upham-Simon.
At Baltimore: R.H.E.
St. Louis.....00010000 0—1 10
Boltimore .....00000000 0—0 6 1
Plank-Chapman; Johnson-Owens.

Western League.

At Omaha: R.H.E.
Des Moines....20011200—6 9 3
Omaha .....00000040—4 10 5
Thomas-Graham; Blodgett-Krueger.
At Sioux City: R.H.E.
Sioux City....01011070*—10 14 1
Topeka .....00040000— 4 8 2
White-Crosby; Dashner-Rapps.
Second game: R.H.E.
Sioux City.00101000001—3 13 4
Topeka ..01000010000—2 8 0
Gaspar-Donnelly; Hall-Monroe.

American Association.

At Louisville: R.H.E.
Minneapolis 7 10 1
Louisville 6 13 2
William-Sullivan; Hoch-Crossin.
At Columbus: R.H.E.
St. Paul.....6 8 3
Columbus 3 11 4
Hall-Johnson; Curtiss-Coleman.
Second game: R.H.E.
St. Paul.....6 10 3
Columbus 3 7 4
Lakoff-Glenn; Scheneberg-Roberts.

Dogs Hunt Negro Assaulting Woman.

Kansas City, Aug. 6.—Bloodhounds were put on the trail of a negro who attacked Mrs Henry Stafford, wife of a farmer living near Liberty Mo.

SOCIETY *and* CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 683

W. R. C. to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Women's Relief Corps will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at their hall.

For Miss Brown.

Miss Helen Ford gave a dinner Wednesday night at her home, on East Fifth street, complimentary to Miss Nora Brown of Kansas City, who is her guest. Plates were laid for Miss Brown, Miss Fay Herndon, J. D. Snider of St. Joseph, Jack Holt and the Ford family.

Yeomans Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeomans were the hosts of a dinner party given last night at the Yeomans home, on East Edwards street, when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bowmer of St. Joseph, the Rev. and Mrs. Samuel D. Harkness and sons, Richard and John, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Van Cleve.

Entertain Crowd at St. Mary's.

A crowd of about a hundred persons was entertained Wednesday night by the young women of St. Mary's church with a social evening in the church hall. The game favors were won by Mrs. C. D. Koch, Miss Agnes Thompson, Alois Gross and Ralph Yehle. A lunch of ices and cakes followed the games.

Met at Wright Home.

Mrs. Henry Wright, Mrs. John Lorance, Mrs. N. F. Hopper and Miss Mary Q. Evans entertained the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church at the home of Mrs. Wright yesterday afternoon. The meeting took the place of the annual picnic and a varied program was given after which a luncheon was served. Mrs. Warren Jones and Miss Loma Bowers were visitors at the meeting.

Mrs. McMillan Hostess.

Mrs. I. V. McMillan entertained a few friends with an informal evening at her home, on North Main street, last night for the pleasure of Mrs. Leland Ward Andrews of St. Joseph, who is visiting at the homes of Mrs. J. T. Welch and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Andrews. Those who enjoyed the evening were Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. J. T. Welch and daughter, Helen; Mrs. H. T. Hooker and daughter, Halcyon; Mrs. C. D. Hooker, Mrs. O. C. Hanna and her guest, Mrs. George C. Toel of St. Joseph; Mrs. J. C. Dutton, Mrs. E. F. Wolfert, Mrs. E. L. Andrews and daughter, Mary Louise.

O'Grady House Party.

Misses Veronica and Ella O'Grady are entertaining guests at a house party at the O'Grady country home, west of the city, who are Miss Bertha La Bouff of St. Joseph, Miss Birdie Merrigan of Clyde and Miss Hortense Morris of Mound City, who arrived yesterday morning. Last night the guests were joined by Messrs. Edward Kirch, Elmer Bagby, Glen Guthrie, Ray Taylor and Harry Fisher, and at the conclusion of a motor party and picnic all attended the W. O. W. ball given last night at the lodge hall. The out-of-town friends will leave for their homes tomorrow. Several other merry makings have been planned by the Misses O'Grady for the pleasure of their guests during the remainder of the visit.

Give Children's Party.

Miss Nellie McKnight, assisted by Miss Nona Donahue and Miss Margaret Heffern, entertained the members of her class in the First Methodist Sunday school, with a lawn party Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Heffern. After the games a luncheon was served. The children present were Pauline Nichols, Augusta Edwards, Audrey Stiwalt, Eunice Howard, Lucile Gaugh, Mary Elizabeth Jones, Mabel Geist, Violet Shelton, Helen Geist, Eva Ledgerwood, Alice Carey, Donna Wright and Grace Geist.

Mrs. Ellison "at Home."

Mrs. William C. Ellison was at home yesterday afternoon to a few friends who were entertained with an informal thimble party and luncheon. The guests who enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Ellison were Mrs. Charles Edward Sturm and sons, Charles, Jr., George and Robert, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. C. Q. Smith, Mrs. Mary Estes, and Misses Stella and Frances Smith.

Toel Family Gathering.

Mrs. John Wesley Herren and her mother, Mrs. Margaret Toel of Des Moines, Ia., who is her guest; Mrs. Toel of St. Joseph, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. C. Hanna; Mrs. J. W. Toel, Mrs. Will J. Montgomery and Mrs. J. L. Jones went to Conception today, where a dinner party and reunion of the Toel family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Toel.

Picnic Supper.

The Wesleyan class of young women in the First Methodist Sunday school entertained the Tower room class last night with a picnic supper at Normal park. The crowd included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pettit, Mrs. Grant Trusty, Mrs. Elizabeth French, Misses Ora and Ola King, Miss May Howland, Miss Anna Bartram, Miss Clara Clymens, Miss Golda Airy, Miss Ada Clayton, Miss Jessie Briggs, Miss Emma Jane Crandall, Miss Nellie McKnight, Chester Bennett, Albert Berlin, Henry Hartness, Clinton White, Ralph Strader, Bennett French and James Carpenter.

Give Euchre and Luncheon.

Misses Della and Kitty Grems gave the second of a series of card parties last night when they entertained guests at six tables of euchre, complimentary to Mrs. John I. Hoffman of Washington, D. C., and Miss Margaret Beattie of Newport, Ark., both of whom are visiting Maryville relatives. A color plan of yellow and white was employed in the decorations and game and menu appointments. The game prize was won by Miss Bessie Todd and the guest favor by Miss Beattie. The assisting friends were Mrs. Melissa Casteel, Miss Ola Smith, Miss Clara Sturm and Miss Rose Schumacher. Mrs. Charles Edward Sturm of Oklahoma City, Okla., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Smith, was among the out-of-town guests present.

Birthday Surprise Party.

R. D. Jones arranged a jolly surprise party last night for the pleasure of Mrs. Jones and to celebrate her birthday anniversary. The guests, who included a number of neighbors and old friends gathered unannounced at the Jones home, on East Third street, and spent the evening informally, after which a lunch was served. Mr. Jones presented his wife with a Columbia grafonola for a birthday gift, and the musical program was a delightful feature of the evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tindall and sons, Frankie and Edward; Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Angell and daughter, Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison and daughter, Katherine; Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. VanSteenberg, Mrs. Agnes Tindall, Mrs. Ida Armstrong, Mrs. Eliza Teaney, Mrs. M. E. Smith, Misses Eva and Fay Sprecher, Amos Sprecher and Harold VanSteenberg.

Alderman-Yehle

Early Fall Hats

Just received by Express this morning an assortment of the NEW FALL HATS.

They are of Velvet and Felt with Faille, Satin or Taffeta Combination. Black, White, and Black and White Combinations. Sailor effects and the Soft Flop Brims—a big feature of the season. Prices 50c to $3.50.

Come in and see them,
On Display in Lobby Window.

TO LOCATE IN WEST.

L. J. Brady Sells Grocery Business in St. Joseph—Is Enroute to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brady and family of St. Joseph, who have been spending a few days visiting Mr. Brady's sister, Mrs. Mary Keeler, and family, left today for Clyde, where they will spend several days at the home of Robert Graham. They will also visit Mr. Brady's mother, Mrs. Rose Brady, and other relatives.

Mr. Brady has been in the grocery business in St. Joseph for several years and has recently sold out his interests there with the expectation of locating in the west. At the expiration of their visit in Nodaway county, Mr. Brady and his family will go to Everett, Wash., where he will probably go into business.

Undergoes Operation.

Everett Cochran, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cochran of Burlington Junction, is at St. Francis hospital in this city, where he underwent an operation Wednesday for appendicitis. His condition today is good. His parents are in Maryville during their son's illness.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, August 4, 1915:

Men.

Jackson, G. W.

Women.

Baden, Miss Gladys.
Bonsall, Mrs. Edith.
McAble, Miss Maud.
Williams, Miss Mamie.

Persons calling for the above named letters mention "advertised."

JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Miss Chilton Here.

Miss Margaret Chilton of St. Joseph is visiting in Maryville, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James B. Robinson.

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ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY!!

Hon. W. J. Bryan

has been secured for a date here and will speak at the

MARYVILLE CHAUTAUQUA,

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, AT 7:30 P. M.

America's First Orator with his latest and greatest address. Hear him.

FINAL NOTICE TO MEXICAN CHIEFS

Pan-American Diplomats Plan Last Call to Factional Leaders.

ALL AMERICANS ARE IN LINE.

First Conference to Consider President Wilson's Plan For Pacification of Mexico Is Strictly Confidential. No Prolonged Negotiations.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Armed factions in Mexico are to be given one more opportunity to say whether they are ready to make an honest effort among themselves to compose their differences. A message expressing the concerted demand of North and South America that there shall be peace and restoration of constitutional government addressed to all Mexican political leaders probably will be dispatched within a few days as one of the first results of a conference at the state department, in which the six ranking diplomats of the Pan-American legation corps participated with Secretary Lansing at the invitation of President Wilson.

While the appeal will be made to all the Mexican leaders, it will be intended especially for General Carranza and his followers, who are opposed to another peace convention.

It was learned President Wilson has been in correspondence with the executives of the Latin-American nations, who have urged that the United States take the lead in a strong position toward Mexico and in this informal way have pledged their support to Pan-American concert of action.

It was understood the ground work was laid for further action this afternoon, when the conference will be resumed, which will constitute the first of a succession of move to end three years of revolution and chaos.

RAPS SUNDAY'S THEOLOGY

Ex-Pastor of John D.'s Church Attacks "Billy" In Sensational Letter.

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—Acceptance of the resignation of Rev. Charles F. Aked, D. D., from a committee of 100, organized by the federal council of the Churches of Christ in America, to promote evangelistic meetings here during the Panama-Pacific exposition was announced.

Dr. Aked is pastor of the First Congregational church here and was formerly pastor of the First Avenue Baptist church of New York, some times called the Rockefeller church. He was vice president of the committee of 100, but withdrew from membership in it, his letter of resignation said, because Rev. William A. (Billy) Sunday was to preach. He also said, "There is no such God as he pretends, no such Christ, no such heaven and no such hell."

Mr. Sunday concluded his series of addresses. The resignation was offered when they began, and Dr. Aked was asked to reconsider.

General Villa Is Visiting In Juarez

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 6.—General Francisco Villa arrived at Juarez. While the precise object of his visit was a matter of conjecture, it is said he is to confer with George Carothers, special state department agent, and with General Felipe Angeles. Efforts to verify a report that the garrison at Torreon demanded the presence of General Villa under threat of revolt failed.

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Have them tested (FREE) by our expert Optician, If glasses are needed a proper fitting is Guaranteed.

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E. J. DICKSON ARRESTED

Traction Magnate Is Held on Charge of Criminal Neglect.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 6.—It became known here that Edward J. Dickson, vice president of the International Railway company, was arrested at St. Catherines, Ont., in connection with the wreck on July 7 of an International trolley car on Queenston Heights, which resulted in the death of fifteen persons.

The warrant for Mr. Dickson's arrest was sworn out by a special representative of the attorney general of Ontario and charges criminal negligence. He was released on $10,000 bail.

Printers Guests of 'Frisco Exposition.

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—Members of the International Typographical union from every state in the country were on hand to participate in the special ceremonies at the Panama-Pacific exposition in honor of the union. George A. Tracy, president of the San Francisco Typographical union, was chairman of the day.

ERIE FLOOD DEATH LIST POSSIBLY 75

Erie, Pa., Aug. 6.—With the recovery of two more bodies the list of dead as the result of the flood was brought to twenty-six. Because of the great mass of debris, which stretched for two miles along the Mill creek valley, the search for bodies is progressing slowly. Fifteen persons are missing and Coroner Hanley said he thought the death list might reach seventy-five.

Figures showed that the total damage in the city and county would amount to between $5,000,000 and $7,000,000.

Battery A Off For El Paso.

Lawton, Okla., Aug. 6.—A special train carrying battery A, Fifth field artillery, under orders from the war department at Washington to proceed to El Paso, left here. The train will move by way of Tucumcari, N. M., over the Rock Island lines. The battery consists of 150 men and equipment.

Remington Piece Workers Vote Strike

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 6.—At a meeting held at Ilion, which was attended by about 1,500 piece workers in the Remington Arms plant, a general strike of all piece workers was declared, and it was decided to ask those who have continued at work to remain away today. There has been no disorder.

American Marines Keep Haiti Quiet.

Washington, Aug. 6.—American forces are maintaining quiet in Haiti.

Do Not Gripe

We have a pleasant laxative that will just do what you want it to do.

Rexall Orderlies

We sell thousands of them and we have never seen a better remedy for the bowels. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

Order-Henry Drug Co.

Change in Hopkins Garage.

Frank DeWitt and William Young have bought the garage of Jeffers & Son at Hopkins.

TO GUARD AGAINST DISEASE

Healthy Human Beings and Animals May Carry Germs, Especially of Typhoid Fever.

The medical profession has known for a long time that one of the menaces to which health is exposed is the infectious material often carried and unconsciously expelled by seemingly healthy persons and animals, but the true importance of this fact has begun to receive the wide recognition it merits only in recent years.

To-day we know that many persons after recovery from typhoid fever continue to discharge typhoid germs from their bodies and that such persons cause numerous cases of typhoid fever unless they are properly controlled, and we know that exposure to diphtheria, even when it does not lead to the development of disease, means that the exposed individual often becomes a carrier of diphtheria germs, which are located in his throat, a region from which they are expelled in a way dangerous to the health of susceptible persons. And we also know that this same problem of seemingly healthy carriers and disseminators of disease germs must be given careful consideration because of its bearing on the health of our domestic animals.

The possibility that animals may become persistent carriers of disease germs is not limited to any one or any kind of disease. For example, if we take three diseases, southern cattle fever, infectious abortion of cattle, and foot-and-mouth disease, we have one which is caused by an animal microorganism, one by a vegetable microorganism or a true bacterium, and one by an undistinguished, probably ultramicroscopic organism or a germ too small to be seen, even with the aid of the most powerful microscope.

Cows affected with abortion disease, long after they have seemingly recovered and resumed the normal production of calves, continue to expel abortion bacilli with their milk. One cow now under observation has continued to discharge such bacilli with her milk without showing a symptom of disease for more than six years. And recently the claim was made by European investigators that animals recovered from foot-and-mouth disease may expel the infectious material of this serious plague as long as eight months later.

There are other diseases of which it is definitely known that seemingly recovered cases remain carriers of their specific causes, but it is unnecessary to speak about them here, as the object of this short article is to call attention to a source of danger in a general way rather than to discuss it in detail.

We may say that what is true of three infectious diseases, the character and specific causes of which are as dissimilar as those of the three named, must be assumed to be true of all infectious diseases until the contrary is proved; hence, that animals which have recovered from or have been exposed to infectious diseases must be regarded with suspicion.

Farmers and animal husbandmen often can avoid serious trouble among their animals by making careful inquiries relative to the history of the animals they contemplate purchasing for introduction into their herds or flocks. The purchase of an animal lacking a clean bill of health from its birth until the time it is offered for sale, or of an animal from a herd or flock in which an infectious disease is known to have occurred, should be regarded as courting trouble.

RUN AUTO ON BURLINGTON

Bedford Men Take Railroad Track Part Way, Iowa to Maryville, on a $50 Wager.

The bravado of two young Bedford, Ia., men in operating an automobile on the Burlington tracks in a trip from Bedford to Maryville last Friday, on a fifty-dollar wager, is told as follows by the Hopkins Journal:

While the 102 river was out of its banks some one in Bedford remarked that it would now be impossible for anyone to get from Bedford to Maryville in an auto. Hal Reynolds overheard the remark and declared he could make the trip, a fifty-dollar wager being the stake.

With the 102 river bridge, south of Hopkins, being under water it looked as if Reynolds would be sure loser, but he cranked up his stripped Ford and started bravely on his journey. He had a companion and when the two men reached Hopkins, they were a sight to behold, being wet as drowned rats and covered with mud from head to foot, the car having no fenders.

It was here they learned of the condition of the river bridge, so when the McCleave railroad crossing, two miles south of Hopkins was reached, Reynolds headed the Ford down the Burlington tracks instead of continuing on the country roads, making the trip to Pickering, a distance of six miles, in safety, crossing the river on the railroad bridge. From Pickering to Maryville was easy sailing, and the wager was won.

They returned home that night, making the trip from Pickering to the McCleave crossing the same as they did when they went down.

The Fairview correspondent adds this:

Two fools in an auto were seen driving down the Burlington tracks from the McCleave crossing Saturday. It seems funny to us that the company does not get these tresspassers, for they are not only endangering their own lives but the lives of others as well. It is done to be smart, not that it is necessary to take such chances.

MISSOURI MERCHANTS TO MEET.

Retailers of State Will Gather at Macon August 24, 25, 26.

The Missouri Retail Merchants' association will meet in annual convention at Macon August 24, 25 and 26. There will be all the way from 250 to 300 merchants at the convention.

The officers are: President, J. G. Harline, Kansas City; vice presidents, John P. Ramsey, Springfield; William Amerman, St. Joseph; F. W. Gieselman, Macon; Fred A. Koch, St. Louis; O. G. Cloughly, St. Louis; secretary, Roscoe L. McCanne, Moberly; treasurer, Henry C. Lutz, St. Louis; sergeant-at-arms, Frank L. Pfeiffer, St. Louis. Several Maryville merchants will probably attend.

Cure those stomach ills. Get Nyal's liver salts at Koch's pharmacy.

To Visit In Wyoming.

Mrs. S. T. Gile and children left Wednesday for Chugwater, Wyo., where they will spend several weeks visiting Mrs. Gile's sister, Mrs. John Anderson, and family.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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FOR RENT—Nice modern rooms for light housekeeping. References required. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, 412 East First street. 4-tf

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LOST—Waterman Ideal fountain pen, between 210 East Thompson and the Normal. Finder please return to this office or 210 East Thompson St. 4-6

WANTED—A good milk cow. Prefer part Jersey. M. B. Fitzgerald, Farmers phone 52-0-11. 5-7

Party who has machine desires to do typewriting at home evenings. Call Hanamo 10. 5-7

For Sale.

FOR SALE—House and lot with barn, garden, living well, furnace heat, electric light, city water. 211 South Main, Maryville. 4-10

FOR SALE OR RENT—My place, adjoining Normal grounds; 6 large rooms, garden, pasture, fruit. Vacant. J. T. Hays.

FOR SALE—260 acres of land, small house, large frame barn, good living well, variety of fruit, near school and postoffice. Can be bought at a bargain. Will sell all or part. Address Allen B. Wayland, West Plains, Mo., 4-10

FOR RENT OR SALE—2 lots, 6-room house, good well, lights, garden spot, outbuildings, chicken park, household furniture, work bench, grindstone, ice chest and feather bed. Mrs. John Snapp, 408 East Seventh. 5-7

RYKS Plumbing and Heating Co. Estimates furnished. Repair work a specialty. Please give me a trial. 6-6

Clean-Up Week in Gallatin.

Next week has been designated as "Clean-Up Week" in Gallatin, and the Chautauqua board, the Commercial club, the city council, the women's clubs and the pastors of the churches have joined in a request to every citizen of the town to do their civic duty and see to it that their premises and the streets and alleys adjoining are thoroughly cleaned and made as attractive as possible.

Have Bryan and Marshall.

The Chillicothe Chautauqua begins August 11 and ends August 18. On the program are the vice president of the United States, Thomas R. Marshall, and William Jennings Bryan.

Many Hear Band Concert.

A large crowd attended the concert given by the Fourth Regiment band on the court house lawn last night.

"The Man of the Hour"

It's Time to Change If You Haven't Been Getting The Clothes Service We Offer. We Feel Certain You Haven't been Getting Clothes Value For Your Money.

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